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LITERATURE

The History of David Grieve. By Mrs. Humphry Ward. 3 vols. (Smith, Elder & Co.) It would have been an act of self-restraint above or below humanity to have refrained from a fresh literary effort on similar lines after such a success as was achieved by 'Robert Elsmere.' But Mrs. Ward must, one thinks, have felt that by appearing again in print she was almost necessarily "giving herself away." No person of any sobriety of judgment could attribute the popularity of her former book solely to its literary merits. The temptation, therefore, to the reviewer is great to try to redress the balance by disparaging her latest production. But then if he is still an honest reviewer he will strenuously resist this prompting of the evil one; and it is quite as likely that the reaction against his natural bent may carry him too far in the other direction. Of the two errors we should prefer that the latter should be ours.

Sandy Grieve, of a yeoman family of Scottish extraction, settled in Derbyshire, goes up to London to seek his fortune, becomes a foreman at a West-End shop, and marries a French girl, Louise Suveret. After four years of married life she goes off with a lover, leaving him the father of two children. He himself dies a year or two afterwards, and his children, David and Louie, are left to the care of Sandy's brother Reuben, and Reuben's "dour" childless wife Hannah, who live upon the family farm near the Peak. This is the placement of 'The History of David Grieve,' which is the history likewise of Louie, his sister, to our thinking the best-drawn character in the novel. In the first book, "Childhood," the two are always together amid the wild Derbyshire scenery, David doing odd jobs about the farm, Louie tormenting her brother and her aunt Hannah, who pays her back with interest. In "Youth" we are concerned chiefly with David, who has run away from the farm and come to Manchester with the proverbial half-a-crown in his pocket, and whom in this portion of the story we watch as he rises from being a very clever, but very bumptious young shop-assistant, till he has placed himself in a good way of business. Then, in the third part, "Storm and Stress,"

David and Louie are again together after very much *d'après de bottes*—they have gone to Paris in company, and while they pass through a series of parallel adventures of a disreputable kind, that form the only episodes in the book which have the smallest element of excitement. Finally, in the fourth division, "Maturity," David emerges from his sufferings and his sins. He is once more the Manchester bookseller, rising in course of time to be a great employer of labour, a philanthropist, a man full of benevolent social schemes. But his sister, who has remained behind in Paris and taken a wrong turn, goes from bad to worse, and finally commits suicide at Barbizon. Her reappearances upon the scene are well described, and form the only relief to the exceeding dullness of both the Manchester portions of the story.

Religion of course holds an important place in the history of David Grieve's development. Religion is as much as any other matter with which mankind is deeply concerned a perfectly legitimate subject for artistic treatment. And the success of 'Robert Elsmere,' so far as it was a legitimate success, was due to the fact that the author had broken new ground in writing a story which turned chiefly on religious questions, but which yet did not bear the same stamp of narrowness which belongs to the ordinary religious novel. But if Mrs. Ward wanted to vindicate her place as an artist in dealing with these subjects, she ought not to have made David Grieve end precisely at the point at which Robert Elsmere arrives. That she can appreciate many different phases of religious feeling she showed in her last book by the sympathetic portrait of Catherine, and she shows again several times in this, notably, for one instance, in the sermon in the first book of "Mr. Dyson," the revivalist preacher, one of the best pieces of work in the whole novel. David Grieve so far differs from her former hero that he passes through Atheism, or, at any rate, Secularism of an aggressive type, to the—what shall we call it?—new Unitarianism of which the author is the exponent, whereas Robert Elsmere passed through orthodoxy to the same goal. This is, perhaps, as much variety as we could look for in a novelist who desires to be something more than a novelist, and is willing to sacrifice "art" to "exposition."

The second merit of 'Robert Elsmere' was the very careful workmanship of which it bore traces—which was sometimes so careful and so good that to an unpractised eye it had a close resemblance to real inspiration. There are similar passages in this book. Take, for example, the scene in which David and Louie are for the first time brought by Reuben home to his farm and to his wife Hannah:

"'Hannah, they're varra cold,' said Reuben—'ha yo got summat hot?'

"'Theer'll be supper bime-by,' Hannah replied with decision. 'I've naw time scrubbin-days to be foolin about wi things out o' hours.' She went to put Louie on the settle by the fire. But as the tall woman in black approached her, the child hit out madly with her small fists and burst into a loud howl of crying.

"'Get away, nasty woman! Nasty woman—ugly woman! Take me away—I want my daddy, I want my daddy.'.....

"'Tak you niece oop, Reuben, an mak her behave'—the mistress of the house commanded

angrily. 'She'll want a stick takken to her, soon, I can see.'.....

Hannah was propitiated by the boy's silence, and as she got supper ready she once or twice noticed his fine black eyes and his curly hair.

"'Yo coom an get yor supper,' she said to him, more graciously than she had spoken yet. 'It's a muss yo doant goo skrikkin like your sister.'

"'Thank you, ma'am,' said the little fellow, with a townsman's politeness, hardly understanding, however, a word of her north-country dialect—'I'm not hungry.—You've got a picture of General Washington there, ma'am'; and, raising a small hand trembling with nervousness and fatigue, he pointed to one of the prints opposite.

"'Wal, I niver,' said Hannah, with a stare of astonishment. 'Yo're a quare lot—the two o' yer.'

The best scene of all in "Childhood" (to our thinking the best section of the four) is the scene where David and Louie pass the night upon the Peak watching for the appearance of "the ghost of Jenny Crum," which at midnight every Easter Eve was said to come out of the pool where she had been drowned. Very naturally the children fall asleep in their improvised tent, and awake to find that the dawn is beginning. While they are in hiding Uncle Reuben, whose conscience has always smitten him for the way in which Hannah treats his dead brother's children, has gone out on the hillside to look for them. David and Louie put out their light, and Reuben passes close to them in their hiding-place. They hear him muttering, "They're aw reet, Sandy, they're aw reet," as he disappears over the hill.

In the Paris episodes which make up the greater part of book iii. the author is clearly out of her element, though she has worked with praiseworthy diligence to present as much as an English lady could gather from books and hearsay of Paris bohemian artistic life. Elise Delaunay is an interesting figure—modelled, probably, a good deal from the diary and letters of Marie Bashkirtseff—though not quite alive. There are some clever incidental scenes, as, for one example, the first appearance of Regnault in the Louvre gallery:

"But their eyes [David's and Elise's] avoided each other, and once when, in taking a tube from the box he held, her fingers brushed against his hand, she flushed involuntarily and moved her chair a foot further away.

"'Who is that?' she asked, suddenly looking round the corner of her canvas. 'Mon Dieu! M. Regnault! How does he come here? They told me he was at Granada.'

"She sat transfixed, a joyous excitement illuminating every feature. And there, a few yards from them, examining the Rembrandt 'Supper at Emmaus' with a minute and absorbed attention, was the young man he had noticed in the distance a few minutes before. As Elise spoke, the new-comer apparently heard his name, and turned. He put up his eyeglass, smiled, and took off his hat.....

"In physique he was totally unlike the ordinary Parisian type. He was a young athlete, vigorous, robust, broad-shouldered, tanned by sun and wind. Only his blue eye—so subtle, melancholy, passionate—revealed the artist and the thinker.

"Elise was evidently transported by his notice of her. She talked to him eagerly of his pictures in the Salon, especially of a certain 'Salome,' which, as David presently gathered, was the sensation of the year. She raved about

the qualities of it—the words, colour, poignancy, force recurring in the quick phrases.

“No one talks of your *success* now, Monsieur. It is another word. *C'est la gloire elle-même qui vous parle à l'oreille!*”

“As she let fall the most characteristic of all French nouns, a slight tremor passed across the young man's face. But the look which succeeded it was one of melancholy; the blue eyes took a steely hardness.

“Perhaps a lying spirit, Mademoiselle. And what matter, so long as everything one does disappoints oneself?”

All the part connected with Louie and her fall, on the other hand, is exceedingly hasty and ill conceived.

These two parts, the first and third, are the best portions of the book, and we have placed them in the foreground. The two Manchester periods, “Youth” and “Maturity,” are almost inexpressibly dull. Mrs. Humphry Ward seems to have heard of “realism,” and to have conceived the utterly false notion that it is another word for the commonplace. The result is that she fills her canvas with figures who are ordinary of the ordinary, and that she delights in heaping up details about these persons and their past lives which have not the smallest bearing on the story, or the faintest possible interest in themselves. Mrs. Ward ought to be aware that instead of this being realism it is the very negation of realism. The aim of the realistic method is that the reader should pass through the scenes which the chief characters in the novel pass through, and see as much as possible with their eyes. How can he do this if the author is perpetually button-holing him and, like some housewife, insisting upon narrating the utterly uninteresting past history of a cook or a housemaid?

Gossip in a Library. By Edmund Gosse. (Heinemann.)

A BIBLIOPHILE is a person for whom no one that cares for letters can have anything except respect. He is the guardian of literature. For the critic it is permitted to entertain little regard. He is necessary, like the signposts on roads, like the advertisements on walls, like the profession of medicine. But he does not render to books the gracious and disinterested service of the bibliophile. The critic takes upon himself to judge, to discriminate, to condemn; the bibliophile is content to hoard treasure. And sometimes he does it after this fashion:—

“I have heard that the late Mr. Edward Solly, a very pious and worshipful lover of books, under several examples of whose book-plate I have lately reverently placed my own, was so anxious to fly all outward noise that he built himself a library in his garden. I have been told that the books stood there in perfect order, with the rose-spray flapping at the window, and great Japanese vases exhaling such odours as most annoy an insect-nose. The very bees would come to the window and sniff, and boom indignantly away again. The silence there was perfect. It must have been in such a secluded library that Christian Mentrelius was at work when he heard the male bookworm flap his wings, and crow like a cock in calling to his mate. I feel sure that Mentrelius, a very courageous writer, would hardly pretend that he could hear such a ‘shadow of all sound’ elsewhere. That is the library I should like to have. In my sleep, ‘where dreams are multitude,’ I sometimes fancy that

one day I shall have a library in a garden. The phrase seems to contain the whole felicity of man—a library in a garden! It sounds like having a castle in Spain, or a sheep-walk in Arcadia, and I suppose that merely to wish for it is to be what indignant journalists call ‘a faddling hedonist.’ In the meanwhile, my books are scattered about in cases in different parts of a double sitting-room, where the cats carouse on one side and the hurdy-gurdy man girds up his loins on the other. A friend of Boethius had a library lined with slabs of ivory and pale green marble. I like to think of that when I am jealous of Mr. Frederick Locker-Lampson, as the peasant thinks of the White Czar when his master's banqueting hall dazzles him. If I cannot have cabinets of ebony and cedar, I may just as well have plain deal, with common glass doors to keep the dust out. I detest your Persian apparatus.”

It is Mr. Gosse who speaks the praise of books so bravely on the threshold of his ‘Gossip in a Library.’ There is a touch of Leigh Hunt in this picture of the book-lover among his books, and the volume is one that Leigh Hunt would have delighted in. “I shall select from among my volumes,” the writer tells us,

“some which seem less known in detail to modern readers than they should be, and I shall give brief ‘retrospective reviews’ of these as though they were new discoveries. In other cases, where the personal history of a well-known book seems worth detaching from our critical estimate of it, that shall be the subject of my lucubration..... We shall disdain nothing; we shall have a little criticism, a little anecdote, a little bibliography; and our old book shall go back to the shelves before it has had time to be tedious in its babbling.”

Anything but tedious, Mr. Gosse has the uncommon merit of stopping so soon that his readers are left with the agreeable desire for more. His pleasant gossip flits from Gerard's ‘Herbal’ to the fascinating subject of cats, from ‘A Poet in Prison’ to ‘What Ann Lang Read,’ from ‘Death's Duel’ to ‘The Fancy.’ Not all of the books with which he deals are particularly interesting in themselves, and one or two, like ‘The Duke of Rutland's Poems’ and ‘Ionica,’ seem rather out of place in a volume of the kind; but it is sometimes in the least attractive material that he finds the most attractive matter for gossip. ‘What Ann Lang Read,’ for instance—so charming, so fanciful in its gentle humour—is simply a *causerie* about the preposterous novels of the forgotten Eliza Haywood—“the Ouida of the period,” as Mr. Gosse unkindly remarks. But what a curious glimpse it affords us of the books of a non-literary kind which a generation of the lower middle class has read and thrown away!—the generation which had its day when George I. was king. Again, Farquhar's ‘Love and Business’—“a collection of occasional verse and epistolary prose”—is not in itself, to a modern reader, a specially interesting book. But how cleverly and amusingly Mr. Gosse revives for us, on a momentary stage, that brilliant, exquisite, artificial period of the beaux and the wits, when George Farquhar took his coffee at White's and heard the nightingales in Spring Garden! Beau Nash, too, his elegance a little faded after so long an imprisonment in Goldsmith's pages, comes before us, autocratic as in life. ‘The Life of John Bunle,’

—that forgotten favourite of Lamb, of Hazlitt, and of Leigh Hunt—brings up the fantastic figure of John Amory, who desired to have for epitaph, “Here lies an Odd Man.” And there is Christopher Smart, with his interval of madness and inspiration, and there is the foolish Mr. John Hopkins and his anonymous Amasia, and there is Lady Winchilsea, the delicious Ardelia.

Those who have turned over the volumes of Mr. Humphry Ward's ‘English Poets’ can scarcely fail to have been arrested by the wholly unknown name of Lady Winchilsea, and it will not be to their credit if they have failed to be impressed by the charm and interest of the extracts there given. By a strange chance Mr. Gosse—the discoverer of the lady—has since found a folio volume of her manuscript poems, and “there is no other book in my library,” he asserts, “to which I feel that I possess so clear a presumptive right as to this manuscript.” Surely an unjust oblivion has fallen upon a writer who, in an age when nature had been abandoned for the convention of “the town,” could write from the Court of James II. :—

Give me, O indulgent Fate,
Give me yet, before I die,
A sweet, but absolute retreat,
‘Mongst paths so lost, and trees so high,
That the world may ne'er invade,
Through such windings and such shade,
My unshaken liberty.

It is delightful, in a book which is inevitably concerned so much with the curiosities rather than the felicities of literature, to come upon the extracts from Ardelia. Elsewhere the book is brightened by some snatches of Wither's prison song, and a few (too few) stanzas from Smart's ‘Song to David,’ so curious in their colour:—

For Adoration, beyond match,
The scholar birlinck aims to catch
The soft flute's ivory touch;
And, careless on the hazel spray,
The daring red-breast keeps at bay
The damsel's greedy clutch—

touch Mr. Gosse misprints it. We find variety of another kind in the entertaining article on John Hamilton Reynolds's prize-fighting poems, ‘The Fancy.’ Mr. Gosse handles the gloves delicately, apologetically even, with parenthetical excuses to the well-bred reader; but let us hope that the manly enthusiasm of “Peter Corcoran” appeals to him more effectively than he chooses to admit. “Peter Corcoran” was the pseudonym for the occasion of the often disguised Reynolds; and Mr. Gosse imagines it to have been chosen “because the initials were those of the then famous Pugilistic Club”—the “Pelican” of the period. Another escapade in verse by the same brilliant, but forgotten writer is dealt with in the chapter on ‘Peter Bell and his Tormentors’—a bibliography made amusing of Wordsworth's unfortunate poem and its scarcely more fortunate parodies.

One of the most interesting and instructive pieces of gossip in this delightfully miscellaneous library is the chapter devoted to ‘Pharamond’ and the heroic romances of the seventeenth century. Who of us, except, perhaps, Mr. Saintsbury, has read Mlle. de Seudrey's ‘Clélie,’ with its three hundred and seventy characters, or Calprenède's ‘Cléopatre,’ with its twenty-three volumes, its thirteen “pairs of lovers”?

Yet Dorothy Osborne, whose letters have immortalized a most charming type of English girlhood, was a devoted student of these interminable histories of the uninteresting impossible. "Some day, perhaps," says Mr. Gosse, "these elephantine old romances may come into fashion again," though his grounds for so terrifying a conjecture are not clear. Is it a touch of explorer's pride? If so, it is almost the only instance of that forgivable infirmity which we have noticed in the whole of these excursions in entertainment.

The Elements of Politics. By Henry Sidgwick. (Macmillan & Co.)

This comprehensive work includes every political topic in its scope. Taking for granted the distribution of mankind into independent political societies, that is states (we may not, out of regard to the cravings of that modern principle known as nationality, speak here of nations), and analyzing the state into government and governed, it discusses, first, the functions of a government within its own state and towards others; and, secondly, the structure of a government. It thus includes, but legitimately, in the compass of a single treatise the very disparate subjects to which we give the names of jurisprudence, art of legislation, international law or morality, and constitutional law, or politics in its more restricted sense. Of the historical formation of states or nations the author says nothing, except where present conditions are the obvious results of such history, and best explained by reference to it. To voluntary and deliberate nation-making, to the breaking up of old states with a view to the construction of new—a matter often discussed in this century, and not hastily to be pronounced outside the pale of theory, though force will doubtless have more to say to its settlement than reason—Mr. Sidgwick makes some allusion in chap. xiv., recognizing and endorsing, to some extent, the modern view that seeks to make states co-extensive with nations. He is chary of discussion of the end or aim of political society, simply assuming it to be "conduciveness to general happiness." He sees (chaps. xv. and xviii.) the difficulty of subsuming international law under this principle, and frankly proposes to view it as conducing to the happiness not of each particular state, but of all the states that are bound by it, regarded as a single community. He further assumes governmental efforts towards the general happiness to lie mainly along one road, that of "preventing mutual interference among the governed"—an assumption shortly but efficiently defended in chap. x., § 1. Accordingly, there is no discussion—doubtless it must have seemed too unpractical—of the methods of a government ruling over a communistic society. Thus the author keeps well within the limits of the real, if not of the actually existent, yet of what is, under present conditions and circumstances, possible; nor does he seek to transform current ideas, but only to clear them. He remains in that sphere of "middle axioms" in which his best work has been done, and which his sobriety, acuteness, lucidity, and width of knowledge best fit him to illuminate. He preserves that atti-

tude towards his distinguished predecessors of readiness in appropriation, with sympathy yet originality in criticism, which, where it is possible, is most conducive to progress. Everywhere we find continuity with the past of English political speculation and practice; we meet with no alluring novelties or startling paradoxes. Many, no doubt, will find Mr. Sidgwick tame; but those who are aware how much has to be learnt before flights are ventured into the unknown will thank him for his broad and judicious survey of the practice and underlying ideas of states as they actually exist.

The theory of the internal functions of government (occupying the first fourteen chapters) we have described as jurisprudence and the art of legislation. We only intend by these names to designate the more and the less abstract parts of the subject. Few would any longer seek to parcel it out in the Kantian spirit into a formal and material section, though the division is by no means inappropriate to those who have inherited the traditions of Austin, and find it natural to begin with general considerations of the character of laws and lawgivers, the operation and limitations of law. Mr. Sidgwick, however, while noticing, expressly discards such division. Dealing shortly with law and sovereignty in chap. ii.—the latter topic is resumed and more fully discussed in the last chapter—he passes on in chaps. iv.-vii. to a positive or objective account of the leading rights and obligations which an individualistic system of law will maintain; and then in chaps. viii. and ix. he returns to consider the means at its disposal for such maintenance in the shape of enforced reparation, punishment, or prevention. This leads him to discuss paternal and Socialistic interference by government, without too strict an adherence to his own general individualistic principle that the one object to be aimed at is the prevention of "mutual interference among the governed," though he takes some pains to show that so-called Socialistic interference may often be justified on individualistic principles. It may be remarked that though Mr. Sidgwick has wisely consulted friends with special legal knowledge, he says, we think, nothing about what may be called the administrative as distinguished from the punitive interference by which the law seeks to prevent wrong. A chapter (the eleventh) is allotted to the requirements for maintaining a government, and another chapter considers inevitable governmental encroachments on private rights, such as enforced purchase of property for public purposes. A valuable chapter, the thirteenth, discusses the relations of law and morality. To chap. xiv. we have already alluded. The succeeding four chapters deal with international law or morality.

Part ii., on the "Structure of Government," includes the rest of the volume. The topics are the ordinary ones: the various organs of government—legislative, executive, and judicial—and their relations; the advantages and best construction of a bi-cameral legislature; the field and uses of local government and of federations; the control that should and may be exercised by the people at large over their government—under this are discussed the duties of a legislator, the utility of a rigid constitution, the referendum

—the relation of voluntary associations, especially churches, to the political head; party government, and classification of forms of government. Finally, the possible structures and necessary limits of governments having been fully dealt with, the last chapter returns to the discussion of the question of sovereignty, and shows the difficulty in regard to any special kind, and, indeed, in regard to all kinds, of government, of explicitly stating where sovereignty resides. The moral right of insurrection in case of misgovernment is asserted to retain its validity even in a democratically organized state.

On all these matters Mr. Sidgwick, of course, has excellent and original observations to offer. In chap. xix. he points out instructively the difficulty of effecting that complete partition of legislative, executive, and judicial functions which theorists have demanded and practice has, broadly speaking, sanctioned. In reminding us, however, of the quasi-judicial powers necessarily attributed to non-judicial organs of government, he should have noticed—as, in fact, he does to a slight extent in the twenty-fourth chapter—the thoroughgoing way in which the exercise of these powers is subjected, at least in England, to the supervision of the regular judiciary. In France, Russia, and probably other countries blessed with an "administrative law," this supervision is thought unnecessary, but it would certainly not be given up by English sentiment; nor do we regard without jealousy the exercise of supreme judicial powers, inevitable as it may be, by our own representatives. On the relation of constitutional to civil freedom Mr. Sidgwick speaks with the temperateness and candour so natural to him, so distasteful to the mere political partisan. The so-called moral influences of a widely extended franchise seem to him doubtful, and to rest mainly for their defence on the dubious theorem that a people "constitutionally free"—that is, charged, without exemption, with the duty of electing their own legislature—will also show the moral capacities and temper of a people civilly free—that is, self-dependent, and relying each on himself for the pursuit of his private interest, and hampered by no restrictions in such pursuit. Such truth as there is in the alleged connexion of the two kinds of freedom is, as here pointed out, rather the reverse, that a self-reliant people will insist on having a part in the constitution, at least, of their government. An interesting criticism is made upon Hare's well-known system of minority representation, which seems to Mr. Sidgwick objectionable so far as it destroys the solidarity of such natural local unities as towns—unobjectionable if applied within such areas, where they have more than one representative. In view, however, of the decided popular dislike to the system, and the now established division of the country into single-member constituencies (of which Mr. Sidgwick disapproves), the criticism possesses slight practical value. Very sound and impartial are the remarks on the services, some real and some supposed, currently attributed to trial by jury. Mr. Sidgwick is probably correct in regarding the power of a jury to return a "general verdict," and thus virtually to disregard the judge's

interpretation of the law, as a survival, now needless and perhaps pernicious, of a weapon once well used in resisting the encroachments of a despotic executive supported by subservient judges; but he justly recognizes the social advantage of taking the odious office of convicting prisoners from the shoulders of permanent magistrates, and placing it on those of temporary jurymen, whose very names remain unknown, and who, after a trial lasting perhaps several days, sink back into entire obscurity. The same view is taken, if we remember rightly, in Sir James Stephen's 'Criminal Law of England,' and doubtless represents the sentiment of the English Bench.

A most interesting chapter is devoted to the control of the people over the government. It is quite possible for the people to become the real legislators, at least in matters of essential importance, by the introduction of the referendum, obligatory or facultative. But even without the referendum the people at large may hold their parliament far more completely in subjection than they at present do in England, if their representatives are formally reduced to the rank of delegates, resigning whenever called upon, or being actually dismissed by their displeased constituents, or made to hold their posts subject to annual re-election. That direct appeals to the electorate are yearly becoming commoner in this country; that the House of Commons, even in its youth, is more and more ignored by statesmen; that the language of mandates, of delegacy, of duty to the constituent body, is becoming daily more customary—is matter of common observation. Mr. Sidgwick sets his face strongly against the tendency. He would have parliaments of tolerably long duration, members independent, and constituencies regarding it as their most pressing duty and interest to elect representatives of proved superiority of intellect and character. We do not think that Mr. Sidgwick anywhere makes reference to the partisan daily newspapers, which in most countries probably supply the larger part of the political pabulum both of M.P.s and of those who elect them. As no regulation of them is within the limits of possibility, and those who read them are not likely to demand anything better, the topic might well be thought to lie outside the scope of a writer who aims at producing a manual for statesmen. Nevertheless, it ought to be said, while admitting the frequently high value of the information collected by the journals, that the influence of their political "leaders" is almost unmixedly bad. Written under circumstances that preclude the possibility of thought and research, they do little more than dress up again more pointedly the commonplaces or fallacies of the last night's debate. Quite independently of the effects of violent political bias, the results are melancholy enough, often leading to the actual suppression of that information which it is both the easiest and most legitimate duty of a newspaper to supply—as when a journal of wide circulation spoke in a "leader" of the referendum as "apparently bad Latin for an institution they seem to have in Switzerland." It is natural, after deplored an evil resulting from our intense party feeling, to see what Mr. Sidgwick has to say in chap. xxix. on the uses and disadvantages of party divisions.

He discusses them with his unvarying candour and ability. He allows that the division of politicians into two, and only two, parties promotes stability, at least where, as with us, the executive is practically dismissible by the legislature; he allows that it leads to a steady and generally circumspect criticism of the action of the executive by which the country as a whole profits. On the other hand, he points out the danger that a sturdy minority, by making itself necessary to one of the recognized parties, and listening to no compromise, may force through measures distasteful to even a considerable majority of the nominal enactors. He points to the necessary insincerities both of the party leaders and of their followers—a politician does, in fact, consent to damn himself that he may serve his country; and perhaps we should praise him, though we could not imitate him. But granting that the politicians must be party men, is it needful that those "outside politics" should be so, as a large proportion of Englishmen are, a larger of Scotchmen, a still larger one of Welshmen and Irishmen? No conclusion in Mr. Sidgwick's book deserves more cordial assent than this, that "probably the country would gain from an increase in the number of persons taking a serious interest in politics, who keep out of party ties altogether."

To the chapters on international law, in which the author owns his large obligations to the acute and luminous work of Mr. Hall, we need give little but general praise. The treatment of what is here called "the partial interfusion of nations" (by emigrations, permanent or temporary) is particularly good. From another chapter we may single out the sagacious remark that "an important incidental evil of a widely extended war is, that the restraining influence of public opinion on the belligerents is inevitably much reduced by it." In the chapters on private law perhaps the most salient point is the resistance to the doctrine that all state action or interference is for the purpose of securing freedom, considered as an ultimate end. No argument in this volume would be of more practical value if we could hope it would be widely read. It is, perhaps, doubtful whether the political theory represented by Bluntschli gets fair treatment from Mr. Sidgwick; but it must be added that it is extremely difficult for one accustomed to the rigour of the best English thought to treat this "eminent" jurist with the respect to which those who control the Oxford University Press apparently think him entitled.

It will be seen that, as might be expected, Mr. Sidgwick's book is particularly interesting to English readers, because so largely based on a wide and vivid acquaintance with English ideas of right and political expediency, and with the practice in which these ideas are embodied. Of course we recognize with pleasure how much more than merely English politics must have been studied by Mr. Sidgwick, and how much both of wise suggestion and striking illustration has been drawn from these extraneous sources. Most has naturally been derived from the constitution and the practical politics of the United States, so curiously unlike our own, now made so familiar to us by Prof. Bryce, not to mention the active

and learned publicists of America. It would be troublesome to cull from the volume before us a collection of its practical suggestions, nor would it, perhaps, be very instructive to present them apart from the discussions out of which they are educated. We may notice Mr. Sidgwick's desire to narrow the field for employment of juries, and his schemes for reforming the Upper Chamber in a mode that has recommended itself to others, by constituting it partly of *ex officio* members, chiefly legal, and with a special charge upon them to give to statutes correct legal form and harmony with earlier laws—partly of popular representatives, greatly fewer than those of the Lower House, and returned by larger districts. A proposal that strikes us as of practical value is to constitute, at least for certain purposes, an ultimate court, containing representatives both of the regular judiciary and of the legislature. Another is that, where a colony attains national independence, emigrants to it from the mother country or back again should at once become full citizens in their new domicile. A limited use of the referendum is recommended, and the withdrawal from the ordinary legislature of the power of determining the qualifications and distribution of the electors.

In finally thanking Mr. Sidgwick for his acute and interesting work we may, perhaps, be allowed to suggest to him a task more difficult than the present one, to which the present will serve as an admirable preparation. Instructive, useful, and important as is the critical analysis supplied in the present volume, we should be even more grateful for a philosophical comparison of the political systems, or the civil codes, or the forms of some department of these, actually found among civilized nations. The light thrown by these institutions and their working on the national character and its potentialities—such a light as Mr. Bryce's great work has thrown on the United States—would be itself of the deepest interest, and would be surer and more definite if for the examination of a single nation, such as Mr. Bryce executed, a comparative examination were made of many. Such a study would, of course, need the illumination of history, and would in its turn illuminate its source. It would give a key to those differences of national character which it becomes daily more important for statesmen to understand. Finally, by the method of residues, the "national equations," to adapt a mathematical phrase, being calculated and allowed for, considerable additions might be made by such investigations to the abstract or general political theory which the work we have been reviewing does no little to advance, and which appears most profoundly to engage the attention of its subtle and passionless author.

Across Thibet. By Gabriel Bonvalot. Translated from the French by C. B. Pitman. 2 vols. (Cassell & Co.)

The work of the explorers of the few remaining *terre recluse* of the globe is one of increasing hardship and difficulty, as little is left to them to attack but the most unproductive and the coldest regions of the earth. Tibet, by

reason of its inaccessibility, has long been enabled, if not to defy, at all events to discourage very practically, foreign interference—the encroachments of the surveyor, the trader, the missionary, and the soldier. But its dark places are being now fast thrown open to the light of science, and the recent negotiations with China lead one to hope that political enlightenment and a better understanding with its neighbours will not be long in following. To M. Gabriel Bonvalot, Prince Henry of Orleans, and Father Dedeken belongs the credit of having traversed an extensive tract of new country in Tibet and Western China, and having thus helped to roll back the mist which still envelopes some highly interesting parts of Asia. But the fearful cold and misery of a midwinter journey across several hundred miles of mountainous deserts, over fifteen thousand feet in height, show that this remarkable geographical feat was not accomplished without extraordinary difficulty and suffering. Moreover, the usual political difficulties which beset European travellers in or near Tibet were not absent, and it is impossible to help admiring the good-humoured tact and firmness with which these were generally met. For instance, at Kurla, on the road to Lake Lob, M. Bonvalot was informed by the Chinese officials that his passports were valueless, and had been consequently confiscated, and he was shown a warrant for his arrest, signed by the acting prefect of Karashar. On reading this warrant and being refused the restoration of his own credentials, M. Bonvalot calmly put the warrant in his pocket. The effect appears to have been electrical.

"The small Chinese mandarin who had brought it gets as pale as his yellow complexion permits, and begs us to restore it, making a motion with his hand across his throat, as much as to say that he will lose his head if he does not get the order back. I repeat that he shall have it, if they restore us our pass, and when they again deny having it, we make them leave, saying that the sun has set and we want to rest. They go off crestfallen, but a few minutes later one of the chiefs returns, holding the pass in his hand."

The warrant was restored to the Chinese on the following day, but not before it had been carefully photographed, and we only hope that the French travellers duly sent the photograph to Pekin and reported the Chinese official for his malicious conduct. M. Bonvalot adds that one ought not to be alarmed at the threats of mandarins, for travelling in this part of the Chinese empire is pretty comfortable, always provided one keeps clear of the large cities, where a countless population does not scruple to commit acts of cowardice and ferocity, with the certainty of escaping punishment.

It may be remembered by our readers that when Lake Lob was discovered, or perhaps (out of respect to the great Venetian, Marco Polo) we ought to say rediscovered, by Prejevalsky some years ago, general surprise was manifested at the news that this great historical salt sea had shrunk to a comparatively small fresh-water lake. M. Bonvalot now reports that Lob-Nor is practically disappearing altogether, the waters of the Tarim river being more and more absorbed by irrigation, which is encouraged by the peaceful development of

the districts surrounding its upper course. The result, we have little doubt, will eventually be that this last remnant of the Hanhai, or Asiatic Mediterranean of a past age, will disappear beneath the desiccatory influences to which Central Asia has been subject for centuries.

The huge mountainous region to the south was traversed by the party along a line of route lying parallel to, but a little further westward than, that of Mr. Carey, of the Bombay Civil Service. The country consists of an endless succession of lofty barren mountains, not so entirely unproductive, however, as the tracts still further to the north-west, which have been explored by Col. Pevtsof. Antelopes, yaks, various rodents, and birds of prey were met with not unfrequently, while an interesting geographical discovery, so called, was made of several volcanoes, one of which was appropriately named after the French geographer Élisée Reclus. But, if we mistake not, Ritter had previously made mention, on Chinese authority, of the existence of "fire-holes" somewhere in Western Tibet. The severity of the climate may be gauged from the following:—

"This is not a country in which it would be possible to live, for the solitude is too great and the cold too intense. The lungs either do not act at all or act too much, and if one happens to uncover the mouth while walking, the bronchial tube is inflamed or irritated by the cold air. Most of our men are coughing during the night, and everything gets so dry that our toe and finger nails snap off at the least touch, while wood breaks like glass. The beard does not grow, but loses its colour, the hands chap, the skin cracks, and the lips swell. None of us escape the mountain sickness, to combat which great energy is required, for it saps all one's strength."

At the same time one must remember that this region is not always so terribly inhospitable. The Pundit Nain Sing, when travelling a little further south in September, 1874, found matters very different (see Capt. Trotter's account, p. 59):—

"Although the plain he was now traversing was more than 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, the Pundit does not appear to have suffered very much from the great elevation; the weather was mild, and he speaks of the whole of the journey over the grassy plains of Tibet as a delightful pleasure excursion when compared with his experiences over the Karakorum and other passes on the road from Leh to Yarkand."

It would have been most interesting if M. Bonvalot and his party had been able to discover the sources of the great Yang-tze-kiang. That they must have been close thereto is clear, and the presence of several Himalayan types of animals seems to indicate that they had entered into one of the southern hydrographical basins. But circumstances made it impossible for them to follow up this problem, a blue ribbon of geography which is thus reserved for some future adventurous explorer.

Their descent into the inhabited parts of Tibet naturally caused consternation among the natives. It was some time before the local officials could be brought to understand that the strangers were neither Russians nor English, and the most strenuous efforts were made to induce the travellers to return by the way they had come. The latter, however, very plainly and decidedly

said that they would sooner die, and after endless *pourparlers* the party were eventually allowed to travel by an inhabited route on towards Batang, without reascending the dreaded table-land. The last appeal made to the Frenchmen was through the medium of a sumptuous repast which, in a semi-Arctic country, must have been most difficult to provide:—

"It lasted four hours, during which we plunged our chop-sticks into some thirty very rich dishes that must have cost a great deal, for it is by no means easy in Tibet to procure young palm-shoots, dates from India, peaches from Leh, jujubes from Batang, berries from Lanchau, edible seaweed and shell fish from the coast, &c."

The eastward route ran through a previously untraversed part of Tibet, lying to the north of the road followed by the Abbé Huc and A—k. M. Bonvalot remarks that the Russian maps of these parts were the only ones found correct, but we would point out that any English map based on D'Anville's would have been found equally good. The fact is this particular corner of Tibet had never yet been visited by any European traveller, so the Russian maps could only have derived their information from the old Lama survey of the last century, which is even now our best authority for the obscurer portions of the country. Some curious ethnological types were discovered en route.

"Here, for instance, is one with a perfect Greek profile as shown by the best cameos. His neighbour, on the other hand, is of the red-skin type, with receding brow and arched nose, like an eagle's beak while he walks with head slightly thrown back. By his side is a young lad, singing as he prepares some meat for sausages, cutting it on the pommel of his saddle; with his dark eyes and regular features and hair falling over his forehead, he might be an Italian. What we can affirm as a fact is that we are in the presence of a white race, that has nothing in common with those of a yellow complexion but the absence of beard, which is, however, amply compensated by the quantity of hair they have on their heads; in fact it is not unusual to see even old men with plaits as thick as a cable!"

From Batang to Tatsien-lu and Tonquin the ground is pretty well known, though even here some sections of the route were new. The Red River in Tonquin was reached on the 22nd of September, 1890, the party having travelled nearly 3,750 miles on foot and horseback since leaving the frontier of Siberia. The journey is altogether a remarkable exploit, worthy in many respects of detailed study and careful comparison with the work of recent travellers. As a general description M. Bonvalot's volumes, with their excellent illustrations, reproduced from Prince Henry of Orleans's photographs, deserve all praise, in which Mr. Pitman, as a painstaking translator, may fairly claim to share.

Love-Letters of a Worldly Woman. By Mrs. W. K. Clifford. (Arnold.)

The title of Mrs. Clifford's striking collection of love-letters is somewhat misleading. In the first place, for "a worldly woman" we should read "three worldly women"; and in the second, the adjective "worldly" bears an unusual, not to say impossible, signification. "These be three women," says the author, in her queer little

preface, "who loved the world: not meaning (at least two of them) the pomps and vanities, but the round world itself and the people who belong to it." The awkwardness is increased by the fact that the second series has the same designation as the whole book, while the first and third are differently named. But after this preliminary grumble we have nothing but praise to bestow upon the triad of epistolary novelettes which the book contains. The characterization of the *dramatis persona* in each case is forcible and clear, and the letters in which the three stories are embodied are natural and, on the whole, convincing. If here and there we may take exception to the matter of the love-making, its manner is always easy and unaffected.

The hero and heroine of 'A Modern Correspondence' are certainly a most ill-assorted pair, he the old-fashioned, matter-of-fact, steady-going, healthy-minded "Englishman in tweeds"; she the visionary, impulsive, ill-regulated *femme incomprise* of the latter end of the century. The marvel of it is that he should ever have continued the correspondence after receiving her first letter, with its unspoken Ibsenism; but he was probably too thick-headed to understand it. The candid utterances of "his most intimate friend," with which the strange love-duel concludes, are by no means over severe. "She means well," he writes, "but she would be death to marry; there's no knowing what she would be up to by the time she was thirty.....Before she had been installed a month you can bet she would have shocked the neighbours and fought with the parson.....No, old man; marry your cousin Nell, or any other sensible girl who doesn't think she has a destiny or a mission, and thank your stars that this magnificent person would not have you."

The 'Letters of a Worldly Woman,' which occupy some two hundred pages of the volume, are the most ambitious, and we think the most successful of the three. In them Mrs. Clifford depicts the shame and suffering of a high-spirited girl, whose life is spoilt by the cynical selfishness of a fascinating scoundrel, and who finally takes refuge in a humdrum marriage with an elderly baronet. We cannot profess to feel much admiration for Madge Brooke, or any strong sympathy in her indiscretions, but she was undoubtedly treated very badly by Mark Cuthbertson. Just as the "intimate friend" of the first correspondence aptly sums up the situation therein created, so the girl's old servant Janet speaks words of wisdom on the present occasion:—

"If he doesn't want to marry you, Miss Madge, dear, he oughtn't to want to be with you day after day. It's taking your heart and maybe your good name and life away.....If he's an honest man, he'll tell you that he loves you, and if he's not, better let him go."

But the overwhelming infatuation continues—as who shall say it might not?—till poor Madge is left with nothing but the ashes of her love. The tone of her last letter, after her marriage to Sir Noel Franks, is unutterably sad, yet it breathes of acquiescence in the inevitable:—

"Yes, you are right, I am proud of Noel. We keep our compact; love and sentiment are ghosts to us both, and we have nothing in common with ghosts; but we are excellent friends and good companions. I like my big London house and the amusing mixed parties it

is the fashion to give. I think sometimes of the dim crowd on the pavement outside, and wish I could bring that in too. I like our little dinners to Tories past their prime, or to Radicals who are coming on.....Yes, I am satisfied; more and more ambitious for Noel; proud of my salon and the men on both sides of the way who come to it; gradually it will grow to be a power.

"A child? Children are very well for lovers like you and John. For Noel and me—well, he has a nephew, a tall, thin boy, who is now at Eton. He will be made much of later. And there is your little May; some day, perhaps, I may be her chaperon if you will let me, and I will keep all but eligible men far away from her. What else? Oh, dear Nell, there is nothing else; but I am satisfied."

'On the Wane' (which should strictly be called 'On the Wane, on the Wax, and on the Wane Again') is slighter than either of the foregoing, still it is undeniably clever. First of all he and she are both in love; then he grows indifferent, and she is thrown over. Later on he asks to be taken back, and she forgives him. But meanwhile her views of life have changed, for she has gone on developing while he has stood still, and she sadly discovers that it is out of the question for them to marry. In her "advanced" state Gwen has certain affinities with the heroine of 'A Modern Correspondence,' though she is less aggressive and more ladylike; as for Jim, he was a poor creature to start with, and it is impossible to feel particularly sorry when he is finally dismissed.

Studia Biblica et Ecclesiastica: Essays chiefly in Biblical and Patristic Criticism. By Members of the University of Oxford. Vol. III. With Facsimiles. (Oxford, Clarendon Press.)

THREE of the six articles in this volume of the 'Studia Biblica' were in type when the last volume was issued. The first is by Dr. Neubauer, and has for its title 'The Introduction of the Square Characters in Biblical MSS., and an Account of the Earliest MSS. of the Old Testament.' It is full of interesting information, and contains references to the most recent literature on the subject. The results of his investigation into the history of the square characters in Biblical MSS. are thus summed up:—

"The tradition is thus pretty general that a new form of writing was introduced after the exile for copying Scripture, and the early tradition attributed it to Ezra. Now there is no reason why we should not agree with this tradition of the rabbis and the early Christian fathers. There is, in fact, nothing else possible but to admit that the Pentateuch (for this book was the first to be multiplied by copies) was simultaneously written in the old Iibri and in the Aramaic characters, before either of them was declared sacred."

In regard to the other Biblical books he says:—

"We believe that they were written in Aramaic characters solely from the beginning, since no early use was made of them in the service of the Temple, and they were not the object of exegesis in the schools of the priests."

The portion on the earliest MSS. of the Old Testament appears to be inspired by the wish to refute the claim of antiquity made for MS. 12 in the University Library, Cambridge. The arguments are convincing, but they are enforced with a bitterness against

the late Dr. Schiller-Szinessy which is unnecessary. With that exception this portion of the article deserves the highest praise. Some of the conclusions which Dr. Neubauer reaches in other parts of his essay will seem to many based on too slender evidence.

The second contribution is an exposition of the argument of Romans ix.-xi. by Mr. Gore. It is not satisfactory. Mr. Gore, instead of explaining, explains away some of St. Paul's strong statements, and he places opinions of his own in the mouth of the apostle for which there is no foundation in the apostolic writings. Thus he gets rid of the difficult passage in which St. Paul states that God hardened Pharaoh's heart by a sentence placed within parenthetical marks to this effect: "But we have every reason to know that it is disobedience alone which is the condition of hardening. No man is *created* to be hardened, though his secret disobedience may lead to his being made a public example of God's judgment." The essay is ingenious and well written, but leaves the problem as dark as ever.

The third essay, that by the Rev. G. H. Gwilliam, 'On the Materials for the Criticism of the Peshitto New Testament, with Specimens of the Syriac Massorah,' deserves the most careful consideration of Biblical scholars. It endeavours to create what we may call a revolution in the criticism of the Syriac versions of the New Testament. Mr. Gwilliam supplies a recension of eighteen verses of the fifth chapter of St. Matthew, based on twenty MSS., and the result to which he comes is, as he says,

"striking and significant. We find hardly a trace of 'the several successive revisions' to which it is supposed the Syriac vernacular New Testament was subjected; rather does it present itself in our copies in a perfected and matured condition. If the 'revisions' ever really took place, time has swept away nearly all the chips and shavings of the work."

The result is opposed to the commonly received opinion that "the present Peshitto is the gradually formed product of several successive revisions." If it were safe to judge from the short specimen of recension which Mr. Gwilliam has given, he has proved his point; but we must wait for much more extended investigation before definite conclusions can be established. His opinions in regard to the Curetonian Peshitto are also remarkable. "Meanwhile," he says, "if we are to borrow terms from the West, the Heraclean and not the Peshitto is the 'Syriac Vulgate'; the Peshitto is the 'Old Syriac,' and not the Curetonian in its present form." The paper is full of suggestions; still it can be regarded only as a commencement, and we trust that Mr. Gwilliam will be able to carry on his work to completion.

'An Examination of the New Testament Quotations of Ephrem Syrus,' by Mr. F. H. Woods, is, as the writer says, "only a small contribution towards solving the problems in question." It exhibits the difficulties which present themselves to obtaining any real aid from the quotations of St. Ephraem for the criticism of the text of the New Testament. At the commencement Mr. Woods speaks of the Curetonian and the Peshitto versions of the New Testament as follows:—

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"Of the first, the Curetonian is now generally believed to be a fragment of the original Syriac version, and the Peshitto merely a later recension of the same, influenced, as has been pointed out, by what are technically called Syrian readings."

He knows that there is a contrary opinion, but, instead of referring to Mr. Gwilliam's paper in this volume, he sends his readers to Abbé Martin's 'Introduction à la Critique Textuelle.'

Next comes a paper styled 'The Text of the Canons of Ancyra,' from the pen of Mr. R. B. Rackham. The writer's exposition of MS. authority shows that it is at present impossible to get at the original text, and that there are great difficulties in coming to an approximate certainty. But he faces these difficulties with the greatest pains and diligence, and his effort deserves the warmest recognition. Among his critical notes that on Canon xiii. ought to attract attention. He shows, in opposition to the late Dr. Lightfoot, that the reading *προβρέποις* is much better attested than *προβηρέποις*, and that, therefore, there is no authority in the canon for appointments by presbyters.

In the concluding study Dr. Sanday discusses 'The Cheltenham List of the Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament and of the Writings of Cyprian.' This essay contains a large amount of learning and suggestion, and portions of it are full of interesting information; but a considerable part of it is out of date. The substance of it was read in 1866. Part of it has been rewritten, and it is one of the essays that were in type when the last volume of 'Studia Biblica' was published. Since it was compiled several scholars have discussed the subject more fully, and Mommsen has discovered what is really another and earlier copy of the same list, and commented on it. The paper seems also to have been rather hurriedly put together. It contains too many sentences such as these: "I cannot, however, get beyond the region of speculation about this"; "We cannot be sure that they are; but I am at the same time by no means sure that they are not"; "I am conscious of having only proposed a makeshift solution for this part of the problem." An appendix contains remarks on the Cheltenham List by Mr. C. H. Turner. These remarks correct and modify the conclusions of Dr. Sanday, and show great judgment and skill.

Viscount Palmerston, K.G. By the Marquis of Lorne, K.T. (Sampson Low & Co.)

In Lord Lorne's life of Lord Palmerston, written for the series "The Prime Ministers of Queen Victoria," there is a great deal of new material. It is, however, unfortunately so mixed up with extracts from not very interesting speeches as to be rather difficult to find; and the whole book forms a less vivid picture of the great Foreign Minister than Lord Lorne, with his considerable ability, might have made had he shortened it and sharpened it up. It will be our object in our notice to call attention to a few of the points which are of general interest; and of the life as a whole we need only remark that, so far as Lord Lorne lets himself speak at all, which is but little, he appears

to us to take a just view of his hero's character. Palmerston's account of his visit to Paris at the peace, at a moment when from his past service in the War Office he had special opportunities of seeing the Duke of Wellington and our troops, is of interest to military readers. The review, held in what is now the northern part of Paris, is very vividly described by Palmerston, who recounts the charges across ditches of the Blues and of the Life Guards, and points out that our troops were at this time admirable in manoeuvring power, although wholly deficient as compared with the Prussians, the Russians, or the Austrians in good marching past.

A fact about Palmerston which comes out prominently in Lord Lorne's volume is his tendency in early life to refuse great offices; but what is less well shown are the reasons which prompted these refusals. We find that he three times declined the Governor-Generalship of India, and that he also at a very early age declined membership of the Cabinet. His refusal of India may have been caused by the feeling that it was wished to get him out of the way; but the refusal of the Cabinet, when offered with the same appointment which he took outside the Cabinet, is not easy to understand. The reason that he alleged, a feeling that he might not be found competent for the work in the public estimation, would apply rather to the office which he took than to the position in the Cabinet which he refused, as it is obviously easy in Cabinet for a modest man to be for some time a listener without any one thinking the worse of him either inside or outside the body. It is, on account of the quarrels between Palmerston and Cobden, often thought in the present day that Palmerston was what is now called a Jingo; and the intense Liberalism of his foreign politics, utterly different from the Conservatism of the home politics of his later years, is generally forgotten. Those who know the Ashley life will not be surprised to find him writing with strong expressions of his desire to see the Turks well thrashed, and of his certainty that England will never spend a shilling to defend them; and when he points out that England in 1829 had succeeded neither in the Conservative policy of preventing the formation of the Greek nation nor in protecting the Sultan from Russia, and had lost her influence "both with the free and with the despots," and that this was the fate of those who are unable to pursue a straight course, we seem almost to be reading Gladstonian diatribes against the policy of Lord Beaconsfield in 1878.

The unmeasured terms in which Palmerston used to write against all foreigners, even when he was carrying on negotiations with them, or when he was somewhat specially their friend—as, for instance, in the cases of Louis Napoleon and Louis Philippe—come out very clearly in the letters and memoranda here given; and we find Palmerston writing, at the moment when he was negotiating with Talleyrand about Belgium, that the opinion of the plenipotentiaries was that Talleyrand must sign the treaty on a given day, inasmuch as he had already given all his orders to his stockbroker.

The public will find of interest the letter from Disraeli to Palmerston, written

from Paris in 1845. Disraeli points out that the King of the French had been found by him to be apprehensive of the consequences of Palmerston's accession to office, looking upon him as the enemy of France; and Disraeli suggested to Palmerston, with many terms of humility and deference, that Palmerston must make friends with France. "I impressed on His Majesty with delicacy . . . that your lordship was our first Foreign Minister who had taken the French intimacy as an avowed element of our national policy." Disraeli had assured the King of the French that all that Palmerston would require from the French was frankness, and that he would then become the friend both of the country and of the king. He urged Palmerston to visit Paris, and to make his visit known, for had he shown himself "all would have been right"; and he ended by offering his assistance in the future to bring about a better understanding between Palmerston and the French.

In 1847 Palmerston was gravely anxious as to the state of the national defences, and wrote privately, "I hesitate not to say that we should be guilty of treason to the country if we allowed things to remain as they are, and the United Kingdom and its foreign possessions to be as defenceless as at present." Lord Palmerston's view as to our best military system may be summed up in a word—militia. He considered our regular force too dear, and that for all practical purposes the militia was as good, and that we could not well have too much of it.

We fancy that Lord Lorne must have had a good many of the letters and memoranda copied by a translator whose French and whose historical knowledge are defective. But there are some errors in the volume which concern neither the French tongue nor history. Palmerston is made to write, "I am convinced by my observation of mankind that being about five-foot-ten is a strong *prima facie* presumption against a man's intelligence and activity of mind." Surely Palmerston wrote *above*, not "about," and was chaffingly alluding to his being slightly under 5 ft. 10 in. himself. A well-known incident in French history is the making of the famous "Proposition des Questeurs." It is alluded to here, nominally by Palmerston, as the "Question proposal," a phrase which Lord Palmerston can hardly have written. A letter to Persigny in 1855 is full of bad French, and contains two or three mistakes in diplomatic words and phrases which Palmerston, with his long experience of the diplomatic jargon, could not have made.

The impression of Palmerston's policy with regard to the belligerency and the recognition of the Confederate States which is to be derived from a perusal of Lord Lorne's pages is incorrect. He contrasts the policy which Palmerston pursued, or wished to pursue, with that indicated at the time by Mr. Gladstone. There has been a good deal of difference of opinion as to what was the attitude at the time in Cabinet of the leading statesmen; but there is no ground for the belief that Palmerston was the friend of the North, which is not directly asserted, but which is implied by Lord Lorne's words.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

MR. HENRY ADAMS, whom we gather from the useful Supplement to 'Allibone' to be a member of the illustrious family which has given two Presidents to the United States, has republished some *Historical Essays* (Fisher Unwin), originally contributed, for the most part, to American periodicals. Though his style is hardly attractive, Mr. Adams writes with knowledge and judgment, the paper on 'Capitaine John Smith' and that oddly entitled 'Napoleon I. at St. Domingo' being sound and sober pieces of reasoning. So, too, is the article on 'The Bank of England Restriction,' though hardly marked by the ease and lightness of Walter Bagehot when discoursing on similar subjects. 'The New York Gold Conspiracy' of Messrs. Jay Gould, James Fisk, jun., and Co. is an interesting topic handled with discrimination. Mr. Adams remarks that "the corporation is in its nature a threat against the popular institutions spreading so rapidly over the whole world. Wherever a popular and limited government exists this difficulty will always be found in its path; and unless some satisfactory solution of the problem can be reached popular institutions may yet find their existence endangered." This is most true; but though busy democracies are peculiarly liable to be "nobbled" by caucuses and rings, with public spirit and a free press the reign of those cabals must, of necessity, be brief. The least satisfactory contributions to this volume are the last, on 'The Session 1869-70,' which was hardly worth reprinting, and the first, on the 'Primitive Rights of Women.' Here we have a somewhat specious attempt to disprove the theories of marriage by capture or purchase, the weak point in the argument being that most of the illustrations (from the ancient Egyptians, the Greeks in the Homeric epoch, and so forth) are taken from periods of history when the peoples had reached a fairly advanced stage of civilization. The statement that "the Church established a new ideal of feminine character.....the pale reflection of the Mater Dolorosa, submissive to every torture that her husband could invent," is surely somewhat astounding. Has not Mr. Adams forgotten the saying of one Pericles:—"It is a great glory to a woman not to show more weakness than is natural to her sex, and not to be talked about among men either for good or for evil" (Thucydides, ii. 45)?

To the "University Extension Series" (Methuen & Co.) Mr. J. E. Symes has contributed a sketch of *The French Revolution*. As an introduction to a complicated subject the manual may be commended, for the development of events has been managed with some literary skill, and the ordinary authorities have obviously been consulted with care. Mr. Symes, however, should have prevented his printer from miscalling Mr. Morse Stephens "Stephen Morse"; and Arneth's selections from the royal correspondence, particularly 'Marie Antoinette, Josef II. und Leopold II., ihr Briefwechsel,' are to seek. Again, there is a passage in the 'Talleyrand Memoirs' which, had it appeared a few months earlier, would have saved Mr. Symes from attaching exaggerated importance to the influence of individual revolutionists. As for style, he is too prodigal of the historic present for chastened English taste, besides being a trifle fond of airing his own opinions. These, however, with the pride that apes humility, he carefully labels, and the young lady in the suburbs need not go in doubt whether it be Mr. Symes or another who opines that Robespierre's principles of taxation as expounded in his earlier speeches at the Jacobin Club were sound. Apart from drawbacks more or less essential to its class—the short cut to knowledge—the little volume deserves to make its way.

THE excellent volume *Ocean Steamships*, although it bears Mr. Murray's name on the

title-page, is of American origin, and we fancy has, in part at least, appeared in the American magazines; it is illustrated in the clever fashion to which those magazines have accustomed us. The letterpress is contributed by half a dozen experts, among them three officers of the United States Navy. The articles are excellently written, and supply clear and intelligible accounts of the equipment and organization of the floating palaces of the present day. Naturally enough, the vessels that traverse the Atlantic occupy the principal attention of the writers; but the steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, the Messageries, and other lines are not neglected.

MADAME EDGAR QUINET was for many years so intimately associated with her husband in his literary work, and has since his death devoted so much time to the editing of the posthumous parts of it, that no one should be surprised to find in her own writings something of his spirit. At the first opening of *Le Vrai dans l'Éducation* (Paris, Calmann Lévy) the reader might be excused for noticing most some such characteristics (a touch of the rhetorical in expression and a touch of the sentimental in thought) which are not wholly admirable. And perhaps as he closes it he may not improperly deplore another Quinetian peculiarity—the habit of wandering about among "all things and some others," instead of concentrating the attention on a definite subject. In truth the divagations of this book are considerable. We begin with the education of girls; we end with a sort of running criticism (as far as we can make it out) of the principal works of art and literature exposed in or produced during the last exhibition year in Paris. Between these not very closely connected poles the author wanders at large, now giving us a dissertation, and a very pleasant one, on Corneille; now returning to the often described scenery of her husband's birthplace; now characterizing the last days of Victor Hugo; now pausing to observe that though she wishes girls to be taught early to take an interest in serious subjects, nothing is further from her wish than to make them *femmes savantes*. It is, most of it, by no means uninteresting, but it is excessively desultory. The redeeming point, however, is the presence everywhere of very much the same high, chivalrous, hopeful, if not extremely practical spirit which distinguished Quinet himself throughout his life and work. That spirit might not be, and was not, exactly proof in detail either against reasoning or against railing; but it had a good deal of positive truth in it which negative reasoning and negative railing could not touch, and which is not an ill medicine just now for France or, perhaps, for other countries.

THE most important of the new editions on our table is the first volume of the revised edition of Mr. Lecky's admirable *History of England in the Eighteenth Century*. Messrs. Longman have done their part of the work well; the size of the volumes is extremely convenient, and the type is clear. Mr. Lecky, if we mistake not, has broken his narrative up into shorter paragraphs—an improvement his readers will appreciate—and he has revised the text. Of course slips are still to be detected. A footnote on p. 232 would have been modified had Mr. Lecky perused Mr. Aitken's recent biography of Steele. On p. 329 Lord Beaconsfield is spoken of as if he were still living. Such comprehensive references as those in the footnote to p. 57 might with advantage have been made more particular. The Irish portions of his history Mr. Lecky has separated from the rest of his work, and they will be issued by themselves. We congratulate him on the appearance of this emended issue of a book that bids fair to be a classic.—The reissue of Mr. Lang's *opuscula* which Messrs. Longman have begun commences with his *Letters to Dead Authors*, not, to our thinking, one of the happiest of the

ingenious writer's productions, although it has certainly proved highly popular. The book is extremely well printed, and does the publishers great credit, while its price is most moderate.—Another volume, the fourth, has reached us of Messrs. Dent's handsome reprint of Landor's *Imaginary Conversations*.—A popular edition of *A Plea for Liberty* has been issued by Mr. Murray.—Mr. Bram Stoker's clever tale *The Snake's Pass* has been reprinted in a cheaper form by Messrs. Sampson Low & Co.—*Uncle Piper of Piper's Hill*, Tasma's able tale (Heinemann), has also attained the honour of a cheap edition.—Dean Church's most interesting account of *The Oxford Movement* has appeared in a nicely printed volume in crown octavo which shows Messrs. Macmillan's wonted care and taste.

MESSRS. LONGMAN may be congratulated on their *School Magazine*, the first number of which has appeared. It is readable and well illustrated.—The shape of the *Eastern and Western Review* is against it, but Sir F. Goldsmid, Prof. Vámbéry, and Prof. Wells contribute excellent articles. Some acknowledgment might have been made of the way in which the *Athenæum* has been made use of in the obituary notices.

L'Art et l'Idée appeared on January 20th at 17, Quai Voltaire, Paris, under the direction of M. Octave Uzanne and the submanagement of M. B. H. Gausseron. As regards the variety of contents and the choice of illustrations it takes precedence of any existing periodical of its class. An etching by M. Paul Avril from a Byzantine design for glass of Carlo Schwabe is strikingly original and new; the letterpress is spirited and original; and the pleasantly fantastic work into which *Le Livre* and *Le Livre Moderne* have resolved themselves is likely to share the good fortune of its predecessors. *L'Art et l'Idée* aims practically at being an organ of literary and artistic dilettantism.

THE booksellers whose catalogues lie on our table are Messrs. Bailey Brothers (good), Messrs. Ellis & Elvey (most valuable), Mr. Everett, Messrs. Garratt & Co. (interesting), Mr. Hutt (good), and Messrs. Sotheran & Co. (excellent),—Messrs. B. & J. F. Meehan of Bath (two good catalogues), Mr. Downing (good), the Midland Educational Company (fair), and Mr. Wilson (good) of Birmingham, Messrs. Fawn & Son of Bristol (good), Mr. Rooney of Dublin (good), Mr. Commin of Exeter (good), Mr. Howell of Liverpool (good); also three interesting catalogues from M. Neubner of Cologne, and two, also excellent, from M. Nijhoff of the Hague.

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VISHTASPA.

I.

FOR thirty years Vishtaspa reigned alone, No King above him in the empty skies, No Lord of all earth's fallen sovereignties To mock the mighty tedium of his throne. To him the secrets of the stars were known Who was above all sages great and wise ; Yet as the years dragged on without surprise He wearied of this world that was his own. Earth is too narrow for the dreaming Soul. Ay, tho' she hold it all from pole to pole Her least desire is wider than the whole.

Therefore who knows the limit of his power Disdains the trivial baubles of an hour, And plunges where the seas of silence roll.

II.

"Life is a dream," Vishtaspa said, "wherein The dreamer lives alone, the rest is vain. My dream shall end, for I would sleep again." He went his palace-terraces to win :—"Farewell," he said, "glitter and glare and din ! Farewell ! I cast me to the quiet plain." But as he would have leapt, a voice spoke plain :—"Mortal, thy Master saith, thou shalt not sin."

Lo, at his side, unguessed, Zoroaster trod.

—O sudden peace of heart, O deep delight

Of souls outgrown religion's earlier rite,

Yet spent and thirsting for the springs of God,

When the undreamed-of Prophet deigns appear !—

Vishtaspa reigned in rapture many a year.

A. MARY F. ROBINSON

(Madame James Darmesteter).

MR. REYNELL.

ON the 13th inst. Mr. Charles Weatherby Reynell, one of the few, if not the last, of the early contemporaries of Leigh Hunt, died at Putney in his ninety-fourth year. He was born March 31st, 1798, and was the eldest son of Carew Henry Reynell, printer, of Piccadilly. Of his grandfather Leigh Hunt tells us in his "Autobiography":—

"My brother John was apprenticed to Mr. Reynell, the printer, whose kindly manner and deep iron voice I well remember and respect."

In 1813, when the brothers John and Leigh Hunt were sentenced to fines and imprisonment

for a libel on the Prince Regent in the *Examiner*, Mr. Reynell, then a youth in his fifteenth year, was one of Leigh Hunt's most constant visitors during his detention in Horsemonger Lane Gaol; and it was while on a visit to his lifelong friend in High Street, Putney, that Leigh Hunt died, on the 28th of August, 1859.

Mr. Reynell was for nearly half a century the printer of the *Examiner*, and this brought him in contact with many of the leading literary men of the Liberal party. John Hunt, Leigh Hunt, William Hazlitt, Albany Fonblanque, John Forster, Laman Blanchard, Dudley Costello, and many others, were well-known faces at "Reynell's Printing Office." With John Hunt and William Hazlitt his family was closely connected by marriage.

In politics he was an enthusiastic Liberal ; and yet some of his most attached friends belonged to the opposite party. His extensive reading and retentive memory made him an interesting companion to both young and old. He could recall the time when London was without police and lighted only by oil lamps—when gas was first laid down in Piccadilly, voted to be a failure, and all the pipes taken up again. He could remember the day, in 1810, when Sir Francis Burdett was taken to the Tower, and when, on the same occasion, the troops were called out, and cannon planted in Piccadilly to quell the riots—could remember when every Monday was "hanging-day," and when men were "strung up" for forging a 1L note or for stealing a sheep.

Mr. Reynell retained his fine intellect and memory unimpaired to the end, and was able to walk from his bed-room to his sitting-room till within four days of his death ; but latterly his failing sight had cut him off from his books, which had been the great pleasure of his life, so that for many months he had been longing for that rest which came to him very peacefully and gently at last.

Miss Reynell has obligingly sent us a letter which her father desired to see printed, as exhibiting Leigh Hunt in a very different character from that too commonly ascribed to him in relation to money matters. The references to the pension and to the amateurs point to 1847 as the year in which the letter was written.

(Copy.)

Charles Reynell, Esq.,
Cromwell House,
Leigh Hunt.

Brompton.

Kensington, Aug. 23.

MY DEAR CHARLES,—Do not apologize, pray, for speaking of a just claim, and one too so long and so kindly overlooked ;—so long indeed, that I should be shocked to say I had forgotten it, if it were not to excuse myself for never having mentioned it to you meanwhile. But so it is—I have been fairly crushed under troubles of all kinds, and the recollection of it pressed out of me.

But not my gratitude, now you speak of it. And thank God, I can meet it. My pension does not commence its payments till the 1st of October ; but by the luckiest chance in the world I have this very day received 250L from my kind amateur friends ; and if you will step up here tomorrow morning any time before 12, I will pay you the 60L odd with kindest thanks from your ever obliged

and affectionate friend,

Chas. Reynell, Esq.

LEIGH HUNT.

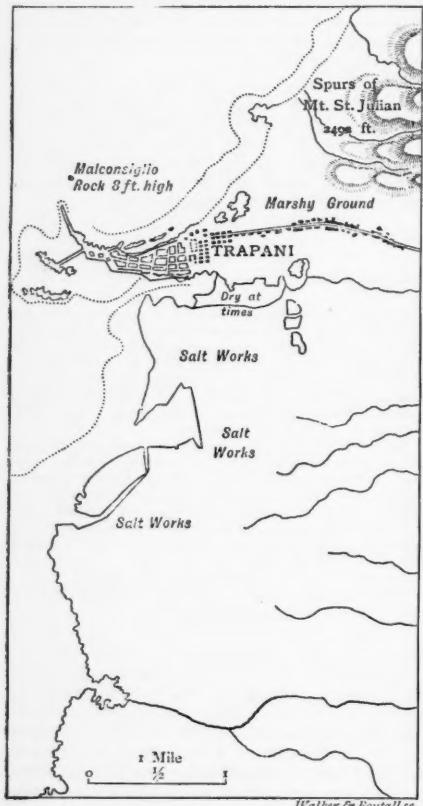
THE LOCALIZATION OF SCHERIA.

FOLLOWING Col. Mure and others, I believe the Phæacian episode in the *Odyssey* to be in great measure drawn from life, and have, therefore, made myself a list of the features necessary for its localization. I find them as follows.

1. The town of Scheria must not be on a river, or Nausicaa need not go so far afield for a washing ground.
2. The river when reached must not be a large one ; a few permanent pools with a small stream running through them seems all that is indicated.
3. Between the town and the washing ground there must be a stretch of low land with a road on it running, probably,

more or less parallel to the coast; for both town and washing ground are on the seashore. 4. The town must have what may pass for a harbour on either side of it (*καλὸς δὲ λιμὴν ἐκάπερθε πόλην*, Od., vi. 263), i. e. it must lie on land that juts out into the sea, and has a bay with anchorage on either side of it. See also Od., vii. 43: *θαῖμαζεν δὲ θόρευς λιμένας*. 5. There must be a low but formidable rock just on the line that a ship coming from Ithaca would take, quite near the shore, and not much above water. This is *de rigueur*, for Neptune turns the ship that had escorted Ulysses to stone, and presses it down into the water just as it was coming full sail into port (Od., xiii. 160-169). If Scheria, therefore, is a real place, there must be some single rock, not a line of reef, to which this description will apply. 6. There ought also to be a notable mountain not far from the town, to give point to Neptune's threat that he would bury the city under a high mountain.

It seemed to me that if so many well-marked features were drawn from life, a search through the Admiralty charts of Greece and its islands should enable me to identify them; but finding from the appendix to vol. i. of Col. Mure's work that Fazelli and Stolberg had identified the topography of the Cyclope episode with the Lilybean promontory, and not yet knowing on what very slender grounds they had done so, I thought that, if they were right, Scheria would probably be at no great distance, so I went to the map-room of the British Museum and asked for the Admiralty chart of the coast near Marsala. I explained to Mr. Coote the features I was in search of, and we had hardly unfolded the map before, about fifteen miles north of Marsala, we found the line of coast of which I send a tracing.



How far the severe conditions imposed by the *Odyssey* are here fulfilled is a point that I must leave to the consideration of your readers. I should point out, however, that the harbour now mainly used is the bay on the north side.

Your readers will remember that when King Alcinous saw that Neptune had turned the ship into stone, he said they had made a great mistake in giving Ulysses an escort, and must not act so inconsistently for the future. It is a curious coincidence that the rock at the entrance of Trapani harbour is called "Malconsiglio"—the rock of evil counsel. Hypereia, from which we are told in the *Odyssey* that the Phaeacians had formerly migrated, is found in the modern Camarina, near the southernmost point of Sicily, on a river anciently called Hipparis.

The following further considerations suggest themselves. The *Odyssey* is generally, and I believe justly, held to be substantially by a single writer, and it is indisputable that the local colour of the Phaeacian books is more vivid than that of the rest of the poem. If, then, Phaeacia and its chief town Scheria can be localized as Trapani, it is from this place that the *Odyssey* must be supposed to have come, and it will be no strained hypothesis to hold that actual people may appear as well as an actual place. Whether the writer of the *Odyssey* may appear among these, and if so which character is most suggestive of the poem as a whole—these are points on which, though I may have formed an opinion, I do not venture to express it at present; I leave them, therefore, to the consideration of more competent critics.

The foregoing does not, of course, apply to the *Iliad*. The *Odyssey* and the *Iliad* have nothing to do with one another beyond the fact that the *Odyssey*, though obviously inspired more or less directly by the *Iliad*, must, nevertheless, be regarded as in some respects a protest against it.

SAMUEL BUTLER.

CHAUCER'S PRIORESS'S "GREATEST OATH."

Chelston, Torquay.

It is just a year ago that Prof. Hale sent a communication to the *Athenæum* on the question as to who was the St. Loy by whom Chaucer's Prioreess swore or did not swear. It certainly appeared that he had made out a good case for St. Eligius, but the study of the 'Golden Legend' has raised in my mind a doubt whether, after all, it was not St. Louis of France that Chaucer was thinking of.

However wrong "Warton's notion that Loy was a form of Louis" may have been according to "the phonetic laws of old French," it would seem that the English translators, whether of the French or Latin, were not hampered by such laws.

In the 'Golden Legend,' Caxton's first edition, folio 183, is the life of St. Loye, which is also printed as Loey. On folio 430 is the life of St. Louis, King of France, which it is true is spelt always "Lowes," and never Loye; but following this, on folio 432 verso, begins the life of St. Louis, Bishop of Marseilles, and here we have the name indifferently spelt Lowes and Loyes, the latter spelling being adopted both times that it occurs in the headline as well as in the large type ending line. In the early French translation in the British Museum the names both of king and bishop are indexed as St. Loy, but I have been able to get only a cursory glance at this book. So far for the possibility that St. Loy might mean St. Louis.

But may it not reasonably be thought that the old English or French versions of the 'Golden Legend' were books more likely to have been studied by Chaucer than the Latin 'Vita Sti. Eligii'? In the life of St. Eligius, as given by Caxton, no reference is made to any oath or refusal of oath, while in the life of St. Louis of France is the following passage, which seems to illustrate Chaucer's text even more forcibly than the refusal of St. Eligius to take an oath as related by St. Ouen:—

"He myght not here ne forbere the reproches or blasphemys doon to the cristen feythe, but he, enamoured of the loue of god as phynnes, punysshed

them right greuously, wherof it befyl that a cytezeyn of parys who lotheby sweryng had blasphemyed Jhesu Criste ageyst the acte or statute ryal, which saynt lowys by the councel of the prelates and prynces had ordeyned and made for the swerars and blasphemators, at the comauendement of the sayd saynt he was marked or tokened at the lypes of hym with an hote and brennyng yron, in sygne of punyeyon of his synne, and therour and dredfulnes to alle other. And how for cause of that, he heryng somme say and cast in hym many cursynges, sayd, I wold fayne susteyn on my lypes suche laydure or shame as longe as I shal lyue, soo that alle the euyl vye of sweryng were lefte and caste out from alle our royme."

It is to be noted that the life of St. Louis is not found in Voragine's compilation of the 'Legenda Aurea,' but is one of the supplementary lives given in the edition reprinted by Graesse in his edition of 1845.

Here, however, the account of St. Louis's abhorrence of swearing is given in a much more abbreviated form than it is set out in Caxton's version, no mention being made of a statute against swearing. Whether the extension is due to Caxton, or whether it occurs in the old English MS. which was current long before his time, I have not just now the means of ascertaining.

Is it not, however, probable that this edict of St. Louis against swearing and blasphemy was a matter of common knowledge in England in Chaucer's time? This does not at all alter the value of Prof. Hale's suggestion as to the form which the Prioreess's oath took, but I cannot help thinking it points strongly to a different source from that which he indicates. F. S. ELLIS.

FIFTEENTH CENTURY BOOKS.

Thornton Vicarage, Horncastle, Jan. 25, 1892.

Is not the great desideratum of a 'Supplement' to Hain already well advanced? See the preface, p. vi, to Conrad Burger's useful indices to Hain (Leipzig, Otto Harrassowitz), 1891, 8vo., pp. vi, 428. If Mr. W. A. Copinger will communicate with Herr Burger, he will no doubt find his work practically completed. At any rate, I give this information for what it is worth.

J. CLARE HUDSON.

CARDINAL MANNING'S BIOGRAPHERS.

National Liberal Club, S.W., Jan. 23, 1892.

In to-day's *Athenæum* you state "by request" that the late Cardinal Manning gave me no assistance in the memoir of him that I am writing, that he regarded me as a stranger, and declined to supply me with any facts not available to all comers. As each of these statements is inaccurate, I must ask you to allow me to make the following correction.

Of course my book is not "authorized," "official," or anything of the kind. Unfortunately some newspapers, without my knowledge or approval, have hinted something of the kind, else there would be no occasion for me to contradict so obvious a mistake.

On the other hand, I have been known to Cardinal Manning since 1876. It is true that I was never intimate with him, and that I did not see him to speak to between 1882 and 1890; but in the latter year he conversed with me freely on personal matters, and in writing he always addressed me by name. It was in 1890 that I first mentioned to him the book I had been asked to write, and he then begged me to defer publication until after his death. Since then I have had more than one conversation with him on the subject, and on one occasion, when I was taking some notes of what he was telling me about his mother's family, he stopped me, saying he would dictate the facts—they were of no great importance—to his private secretary for me; and a few days later a note arrived containing them, signed by the Rev. Kenelth Vaughan. A few days before his death he sent me a reply on certain points concerning the bibliography the book is to contain. These

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letters, and others, are in my possession. I have no wish to exaggerate the importance of such relations as I had with the late Cardinal; but he certainly answered all the questions, chiefly on minor points, I asked him, while the bulk of the matter which my book contains is drawn, of course, from sources that are open to all. Facts, however, are facts, and it is only fair to my publishers that a misleading statement should not be left uncontradicted.

ARTHUR W. HUTTON.

** We can only repeat that the letter to the Cardinal, which the writer of our paragraph had before him, and in which Mr. Hutton "first mentioned" his biography last year, was that of a stranger, who had to explain who he was, and who even suggested that he might be left without an answer. The Cardinal, in reply, expressed his characteristic willingness to receive Mr. Hutton, but added, we understand, words as to the biography which, it was supposed, made it impossible for Mr. Hutton to think he gave it his countenance. In the one or two interviews granted to Mr. Hutton the Cardinal did not, of course, decline to answer two or three minor questions about himself, which he was ready to answer to all comers. But he expressly stated that this was all he did, and it is known to his literary executors that he would particularly wish the public to be aware that he extended no confidences to Mr. Hutton.

THE BOOK SALES OF 1891.

II.

At the Wood sale, held in March, 'The Friend' by Coleridge, first edition, 1812, original boards, sold for 20*l.* (a price which was somewhat high) on account of the presence of the original and very rare folio prospectus of 'The Friend, a weekly Essay,' which went with the lot. At the same sale Goldsmith's 'Vicar of Wakefield,' 2 vols., first edition, 1766, produced 35*l.* 10*s.*; Lamb's 'Rosamund Gray, and Blind old Margaret,' first edition, 1798, 20*l.* 10*s.*; and a good assortment of Tennyson's poems, in various editions, very fair prices. The highest amount realized, so far as they were concerned, was 17*l.* for 'Poems by Two Brothers,' 1827, more than the authors jointly received for the entire copyright.

At the Anderson Rose sale, held in June, several items deserve to be chronicled. Rossetti's 'Poems,' first edition, 1870, large paper, brought 11*l.*; Morris's 'Earthly Paradise,' 6 vols., first edition, 1868-70, large paper, 15*l.* 5*s.*; and the same author's 'Story of Gretter the Strong,' first edition, 1869, large paper, 3*l.* 10*s.* At the sale of the library of the Rev. Charles E. Walker (June) an interesting volume went for the paltry sum of 2*l.* 18*s.* It was a copy of Denon's 'Voyage dans l'Egypte,' in folio, 1802, itself not of much importance, but rendered historically interesting by reason of the fact that it accompanied the great Napoleon on his later campaigns, and bore his autograph. At the same sale a collection of seventy-six volumes by Scott, nearly all first editions, was allowed to pass for 5*l.* 10*s.* Scott's originals are, however, showing a distinct upward tendency, though the progression is slow.

All through the year there was no dearth of works illustrated by Rowlandson, Alken, the Cruikshanks, and other fashionable artists, not forgetting John Leech and "Phiz." If anything, prices for really first-rate copies ruled slightly higher than last year; but the general average was about the same. A good copy of the 'Ingoldsby Legends,' 3 vols., 1840-42-47, each in its original cloth and quite clean, brought 3*l.* 10*s.* at the sale of the late Lord Justice Baggallay's library in February, and that rarely seen book entitled 'Busy-Body; or, Men and Manners,' by "Humphrey Hedgehog, Esq.," 4 vols., 1816-18, with coloured plates by Gillray, 13*l.* 6*s.*; Thackeray's 'Second Funeral of Napoleon,' 1841, sold for 2*l.* 1*s.* and eleven

numbers of the same author's magazine *The Snob*, 3*l.*; Westmacott's 'English Spy,' 2 vols., 1825-6, sold many times, once for 13*l.*, and again for 11*l.* 5*s.*; 'Jorrocks's Jaunts and Jollities,' 1843, 8*l.* 5*s.* Cruikshank's 'Comic Almanac,' in 19 vols., original issue, 1835-53, sold for 40*l.* at the Wood sale, but most of the etchings were proof impressions on India paper, which at least doubled the price; so also Grimm's 'German Popular Stories,' 2 vols., 1823-26, sold for a very large sum (35*l.* 10*s.*), being of the earliest issue, as indicated by the "List of Plates" to be found in vol. i. Johnson's 'Lives of the Highwaysmen,' 1734, folio, 22*l.* 10*s.*, had a very choice binding by Bedford.

In like manner many sporting books realized good prices, though the average in this case also appears to have been normal. The evergreen 'Life in London,' 'Real Life in London,' 'Life in Paris,' and other books of the same class, which were so popular sixty or seventy years ago, though possibly they may not represent any single phase of modern "sport," were nevertheless hotly competed for as usual, doubtless on account of the coloured plates with which they are invariably embellished. These need not be referred to specifically, though mention may well be made of Alken's 'National Sports of Great Britain,' with fifty coloured plates, 1823, which sold for 25*l.*, and Turberville's 'Booke of Faulconrie,' 1575, 4*to.*, which brought 14*l.* 5*s.* This latter treatise is certainly one of the rarest works on hawking which it is possible to procure. That truly enterprising work *The Rambler's Magazine; or, Annals of Gallantry, Glee, Pleasure, and Bon Ton*, being in one respect as much of a sporting book as any of Pierce Egan's productions, may also be referred to. The eight volumes which make up the set produced 20*l.* in March, a considerable, but not exceptional amount. A somewhat similar work, Moore's 'Annals of Gallantry,' complete in three volumes, 1814-15, sold twice, once for 11*l.*, and then again for 10*l.* 10*s.*

Original editions of Molière's separate works very rarely come into the market in larger numbers than one or two at a time, and their appearance at all is a fact to be noted. Not for many years has such an assortment as the following come to the hammer in this country: 'Amphytrion,' 1668, 8*vo.*, 13*l.* (unbound); 'Dépit Amoureux,' 1663, 8*vo.*, 9*l.* 9*s.*; 'L'Avare,' 1669, 8*vo.*, 23*l.* (unbound); 'L'Escole des Femmes,' 1663, 8*vo.*, 30*l.*; 'L'Estouddy, ou les Contre-temps,' 1663, 8*vo.*, 26*l.* (morocco extra), 18*l.* (half-bound); 'Le Tartuffe,' 1669, 8*vo.*, 5*l.* 10*s.* (unbound); 'Le Mariage Forcé,' 1668, 8*vo.*, 35*l.* (unbound); 'Le Misanthrope,' 1667, 8*vo.*, 50*l.* (morocco extra by Trautz-Bauzonnet), 12*l.* 10*s.* (unbound). The difference between these prices, which were realized at different sales, is remarkable. 'Le Sicilien; ou, l'Amour Peintre,' 1668, 8*vo.*, 15*l.* (morocco extra), 16*l.* 10*s.* (unbound); 'Les Femmes Savantes,' 1673, 8*vo.*, 42*l.* (unbound), 18*l.* (unbound). Here, again, the variation in price is most noticeable.

The following, among many other French books, realized close prices: 'Les Baisers,' 1770, 8*vo.*, 25*l.* 5*s.*; 'Le Décameron,' Macon's translation, 5 vols., 1757-61, 8*vo.*, 15*l.* 5*s.*; Botta's 'Monuments de Ninive,' 5 vols., folio, 1846-50, 29*l.* (morocco extra, uncut); Delange's 'Monographie de l'Œuvre de Palissé,' 1862, folio, 12*l.* 15*s.*; 'La Fontaine's 'Contes et Nouvelles en Vers,' 2 vols., 1762, 8*vo.*, the well-known Fermiers Généraux edition with the two plates *découvertes*, 19*l.* 15*s.* (morocco extra); Silvestre's 'Paléographie Universelle,' 4 vols., 1839-41, folio, 24*l.* 10*s.* (morocco extra by Hering); 'Les Mille et un Jours' of Collin de Plancy, 5 vols., 1826, 8*vo.*, 50*l.* (large paper, morocco extra); 'Les Œuvres de Molière,' 6 vols., 1734, 4*to.*, 23*l.* (morocco extra); Montesquieu's 'Le Temple de Gnide,' the text engraved throughout by Drouet, 1772, 8*vo.*, 22*l.* 10*s.* (large paper, morocco extra).

Lord Brabourne's library, dispersed by Messrs. Sotheby in May, abounded in topographical works, scarcely any English county being unrepresented. A large-paper copy of Lipscomb's 'Buckinghamshire,' in 4 vols. 4*to.*, 1847, brought 30*l.*; Ormerod's 'Cheshire,' large paper, 1819, 32*l.*; Polwhele's 'Devonshire,' 3 vols. in 1, 1797, folio, 18*l.* 10*s.*; Surtees's 'Durham,' 4 vols., 1816-40, together with Raine's 'North Durham,' in 5 vols., 1852, all folio, 38*l.*; Atkins's 'Gloucestershire,' 1712, 25*l.*; Hals's 'Cornwall,' no date (Exeter, c. 1750), folio, 35*l.*; Clutterbuck's 'Hertford,' 3 vols. large paper, 1815-27, folio, 46*l.*; Nicholls's 'Leicestershire,' 8 vols. large paper, 1795-1811, folio, 185*l.*; Blomefield's 'Norfolk,' 5 vols., 1739, &c., folio, 46*l.*; Baker's 'Northamptonshire,' 2 vols. large paper, 1822-41 (additionally illustrated), 20*l.*; Bridges's 'Northamptonshire,' 2 vols. 1791, folio, also extra illustrated, 28*l.*; Hodgson's 'Northumberland,' 3 parts in 7 vols., 1820, &c., 4*to.*, 43*l.*; Shaw's 'Staffordshire,' 2 vols. large paper, 1798-1801, extra illustrated, 33*l.*; Hoare's 'Ancient North and South Wilts,' together with the 'Modern History,' the latter on large paper, 6 vols. in 7, 1812-43, folio, 110*l.*; and Whitaker's 'Ridmondshire,' 2 vols., 1823, and Thoresby's 'Leeds,' &c., 2 vols. large paper, 1816, together, 46*l.* Lord Brabourne had, however, a very good general library, which comprised, *inter alia*, a fine collection of the Roxburghe Club publications, which realized nearly 120*l.*

Books of devotion, including Bibles, Testaments, missals, and Horae, were decidedly scarce all through the year. The copy of the Mazarin Bible sold in New York has already been referred to, and, like it, nearly every copy disposed of in England was more or less imperfect or else unimportant. There were, however, several noteworthy hour books from the presses of Hardouyn, Kerver, Regnault, and Pigouchet. A copy of Byddell's 'Primer' of 1535, together with a copy of the third version of Tyndale's New Testament, 1536 (the engraver's mark on the stone under the foot of St. Paul), though both imperfect, realized 73*l.*

Latin and Greek classics still remain in the same moribund condition, unless, indeed, some rare *editio princeps* happens for once in a way to be thrown on the market. Works on the occult sciences are conspicuous, as usual, by their almost total absence. Although at the sale of the Walton Hall library in April some seventy lots of magical treatises were disposed of, the selection was not a good one, and the prices realized were consequently small. This same collection abounded in scarce and valuable volumes, one of its principal features consisting of a selection of works relating to lace and fancy needlework, several of which brought large amounts.

Early printed books relating to Scotland appear to be getting scarcer than ever, and the same remark applies to any that affect the American continent, so only that they be printed during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Works relating to the colonies are rapidly increasing in value, and so are romances of chivalry. Art books, on the contrary, are stationary, and have been for some time, the few exceptions noticeable consisting of works by Mr. Ruskin and Mr. Hamerton, as well as those containing plates of first-rate quality by or after Hogarth, Turner, Stothard, and a few others.

During the year 1891, or, to be more accurate, from December, 1890, to the following November, forty-eight first-class sales of books were held in London, besides many others of minor importance. These four dozen dispersions comprised 49,880 different lots, which realized rather more than 76,000*l.* This calculation omits the gigantic Brayton Ives sale at New York, which alone realized \$124,366, nor must it be taken as inclusive of numerous dispersions, which, without being of much importance in themselves, yet help to swell the record as a whole.

J. H. SLATER.

DR. WESTBY-GIBSON.

THE shorthand world has sustained a severe loss in the lamented death of Dr. John Westby-Gibson on Monday, January 18th. Dr. Gibson was born in the Midland Counties, and as a young man gained the title of "Bard of Sherwood" by a small volume of poems which he wrote, called 'Forest and Fireside Hours.' As late as 1882 he published a pamphlet entitled 'Thoughts in Verse.' In his early life he became a master at Market Bosworth Grammar School, Leicestershire. Subsequently he followed the profession of an accountant; and in a "revised and extended" edition of 'Tate's Counting-House Guide,' which he edited in 1889 for Effingham Wilson & Co., he is described as "Public Accountant and Actuary," "Institute of Accountants, 1870," and "Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1880." Of late years he had been a prominent member of the shorthand societies of London, having been President of the Shorthand Society during the year 1886-7, Vice-President of the Phonetic Shorthand Association, and Honorary Member of the Shorthand Writers' Association. He had a geometrical joined-vowel system of his own, which he never published, and he used Mavor's for his literary avocations, to which he devoted much time, being a constant visitor for many years to the British Museum Library. He compiled and published a very valuable 'Bibliography of Shorthand,' by which alone his fame amongst shorthand students will be assured. He also wrote tracts on 'Simon Bordley' and on 'Early Systems'; and leaves, we believe, a MS. history of shorthand and a great quantity of unpublished notes. Dr. Gibson was about seventy years of age, or perhaps somewhat older. He was founder of the International Shorthand Congresses, and Chairman of the Historical Section of the Congress at London in 1887; and from 1881 to 1888 he was editor of the Shorthand Society's magazine. He also edited, about the year 1883 or 1884, a monthly journal known as *Modern Thought*.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

IN France the world of letters is still painfully impressed by the news of the transference of M. Guy de Maupassant to an asylum. The days pass, but we do not forget the unfortunate writer who for three weeks or more has been under the care of Dr. Blanche. When a novelist or a dramatist dies suddenly his decease is deplored; but death is regarded as one of the cruel necessities of existence, while a fit of insanity appears to be a terrible injustice when it attacks the brain of a man of more than ordinary gifts, and Nature seems to inflict a Chinese punishment when she condemns a celebrated man to isolation, to the strait waistcoat, and the other precautions which mental maladies necessitate.

It is said that M. de Maupassant sought to destroy himself because he felt he was going mad; but a fortnight before he made the attempt he wrote to one of his friends, a medical man, a letter full of good sense and quite calm, in which he declared that he thought of destroying himself because he suffered too much—moral suffering rather than physical; for M. Guy de Maupassant, a robust and vigorous man, would have conquered his neuralgic pains, however severe they were, if his mind had not been hypnotized by the terror of that mysterious and attractive unknown which he studied with a kind of shiver of horror in 'Le Horla.' 'Le Horla' is possessed by the idea of the void in which human reason founders. It has been said that it was the propensity which dominated Maupassant for certain studies that led him to the gulf. It would be more exact to say that some minds are attracted to such perilous themes because they have in them the disturbing germ of nervous disease. Victor Hugo wrote to Charles Baudelaire, after perusing 'Fleurs du Mal,' "You have added a new

shudder to literature." But one does not create a new shudder without shuddering oneself; and perhaps an alienist would have foreseen, on observing some slight trembling on the lips of Charles Baudelaire, and predicted, that the translator of Edgar Poe (another poet of shudder) was a candidate for aphasia and general paralysis.

There is a whole class of writers who appear to be predestined for such an end. Lambrosio studied them. They bring to the search of a rare or out-of-the-way phrase a patience, or rather an impatience, that tells on the nerves. They are somewhat in the position of him who, having taken the sword, is doomed to perish with the sword—only one may say, having toiled for the phrase, they will perish by the phrase. They cease to find, the more they hesitate and stammer, what they have so ardently sought.

Yet such is the irony of fate. M. de Maupassant seemed the least likely man in the world to incur the lamentable affliction—temporary, let us hope, for the cases of cure recorded in Baillarger's 'Treatise on Mental Maladies' are by no means few. Maupassant was solid, masculine, brave, and clear. I speak of his genius, which has nothing, or rather had nothing, about it of the laboured or affected, or far-fetched, or that indicated contortion or pose. In his case we find ourselves in presence of a stylist of pure French strain—*gaulois* even, in the good sense of the term. The healthy Norman blood circulates in his veins, and seems to have passed into his books. I am quite aware that he declared one day that he never wrote a page in his life without toil. Is he to be believed? Certainly, since he said so, and he is as frank as his writings. Still, I have difficulty in believing that this or that tale, full of hearty rural gaiety, fallen from the lips of a sort of gentleman sportsman after a day's trudge, has been the offspring of suffering. "What I do is amusing," Alexandre Dumas used to say, "because I am in excellent health"; and he, too, this oarsman, this pedestrian, this stalwart man, passionately fond of sport, seemed to be in excellent health. All the great authors are in the habit of working as the cattle chew the cud or the bees make their honey.

O vous dont le travail est joli, said Victor Hugo to the bees. Labour was certainly a joy to the poet who wrote that line, as it was to George Sand and Dumas. A friend of the elder Dumas has told us that, lodging next to him at the Pavillon de Monte-Cristo at Saint Germain, he was surprised at hearing some one laugh aloud during the night. He got up to see what was the matter. He peeped through the keyhole of Dumas's door, and found that the novelist was seated at his desk in his shirt, and was laughing at some adventure of some D'Artagnan or Chicot which he was putting on paper.

I should have thought, I confess, that Maupassant was one of those entertainers who are entertained by their own writings. No doubt his work has pessimistic tendencies. The Nihilism or Buddhism of good Gustave Flaubert had penetrated his cast of thought. Less romantic than Flaubert, he is as hostile to the immense human folly. Still in his books there is nothing convulsive, nothing militant. The language is healthy and the subjects are interesting. The author of 'Pierre et Jean,' of 'Une Vie,' of 'Bel Ami,' seemed to fly from *ennui* as carefully as others appear to cultivate it. *Ennui*, however, if absent from his novels, little by little entered into his mind. He used to drive it away, as he thought, by yachting, by going into the woods or into society. I am not sure if drawing-rooms are quite healthy places for chosen spirits. Neurosis is a sort of unhealthy growth that develops in hothouses where vanity and self-deception become strangely embittered. I suspect that an author has everything to gain by remaining at his desk and avoiding mundane vanities and the *succès de salons*. Buffon, on

whose lace cuffs too much praise has been lavished, used to declare that there was nothing to do in a *salon* but waste time. Yet the *salons* of the eighteenth century comprised, I may venture to say, some gifted members. Does a man remain gifted when it is a question of adapting himself to this or that *milieu*, of shining, and, in order to do so, enduring the facile commonplace of fools or the coquetry of scandal-mongers? That is the question.

M. de Maupassant had too high a sense of his merits as a writer to take pleasure in shining. He nevertheless experienced the charm of women of the great world, and high life attracted this lover of the country and simplicity. I do not think, however, that this alteration in his life caused him suffering. Indiscreet persons—ill informed, it would seem—have pronounced the terrible word "heredity." That involves questions which the reporters would do well to leave the men of science to answer.

But can one prevent the reporters from reporting? Sarah Bernhardt remarked one day with a good deal of impertinence, when speaking of the journalists who make so much copy out of her adventures, "I support them." For over three weeks the reporters have lived upon Maupassant, and even now they still go on issuing nearly daily a report of the health of the poor great writer. One dreams sometimes of living obscurely in a corner and dying unnoticed like a wounded rabbit expiring in his hole.

Now when will the novel commenced by Guy de Maupassant see the light? And will it ever see it? The subject was an episode in the war of 1870, entitled 'L'Angelus.' While M. Zola was writing 'La Débâcle,' in which he intends to introduce the terrible day of Sedan, M. de Maupassant was studying the invasion, seen, no doubt, from some corner of that Normandy which he knows so well. We shall not have 'L'Angelus' for a long time, and it seems to me that M. Zola finds more difficulties than he had anticipated in the writing of 'La Débâcle.' In short, we have few new books worth talking about. M. Ernest Renan is ill; still he is correcting the final proofs of a volume of miscellaneous morsels of philosophy and literature, tied together, no doubt, by a sort of preface. But that is all. Movement and activity seem to be directed to the stage—I should say, too much directed. Every day sees some little playhouse opened at which beginners make their *débuts*, and declare they will revolutionize dramatic art by embryos of pieces or by audacities to which the public frequently deals summary justice. Last week it was the Théâtre of Social Art. One can imagine what sort of stuff theatres can produce where the authors voluntarily lock themselves up in a formula—Idealism, Socialism, and so on. I do not speak of the Théâtre Réaliste, which had an account to settle with the courts, and the impresario of which, M. de Chirac, was condemned a few days ago to fifteen months' imprisonment. These unhealthy exhibitions have really nothing to do with the theatre.

Besides, Paris has not been the first to start this sort of thing. It has only, in this matter, imitated Belgium. The Bourgmestre of Brussels desisted last year to prosecute the writers of a scandalous piece, 'Jacob, Marchand de Cercueils,' played pretty nearly after the fashion of the Théâtre Réaliste. In fact, this M. de Chirac is, perhaps, quite irresponsible for his actions, and when he declares that he considers his work literature, one feels tempted to ask whether he is a man of ability, a reckless person, or a madman. His expression is not more healthy than his ideas.

What is original in his case is that he has more especially disgusted the naturalists whose books have so often been an affront to art, and who now reproach him with affronting art. Their tardy scruples and their indignant protests appear to me a trifle ironical. Who sowed the seed? When I hear people who used to claim

the liberty to say everything—even the worst and coarsest things—wax indignant because a low speculator or a poor ninny believes he ought to take the liberty of doing everything. I smile, and I think of the Dandin of *Molière*, and I remark to this or that responsible protestant, "Tu l'as voulu, Georges Dandin."

Yes, they have had their wish, but what is certain is that the public want none of it. The orgie of coarseness is near an end, and the reign of idealism commences. We are going, you will see, to become mystics, after having been more than epicureans: the smoke of incense after the fumes of heavy wines. The truth lies between the two.

JULES CLARETIE.

MR. BASEVI SANDERS.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. William Basevi Sanders, formerly an assistant-keeper of the Public Records, whose memorable share in the work of the reproduction of *Domesday Book* and other national MSS. by photo-zincography at the Ordnance Survey Office, Southampton, has identified his name with this important undertaking. In reply to an official application by Col. Sir Henry James, R.E., Director of the Topographical Department of the War Office, for permission to make a facsimile for publication and sale, by the process of photo-zincography, of the portion of *Domesday Book* relating to Cornwall, an assistant-keeper of records was sent in charge of *Domesday Book* to the Ordnance Survey Office at Southampton in February, 1861. This new departure met with an unexpected success, and in June of the same year Sir Henry James obtained leave to treat Middlesex and Hampshire in the same way. Other counties were added to the list, and finally, by Treasury letter of the 31st of December, 1861, permission was given to make facsimiles of every county entered in *Domesday Book*. Mr. Sanders arrived at Southampton in January, 1862, in order to undertake the duties connected with the custody of *Domesday Book* and the literary direction of the undertaking; and from this date we are able to follow the progress and expansion of the original design in the long series of able Reports which he addressed to the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records. Within the course of the next twenty-five years the Ordnance Survey Office at Southampton became the centre of a really national work of record reproduction, which is possibly destined for a still nobler development. It will be sufficient to point to the series of the National Manuscripts of England and Scotland as a sample of the work in the design and execution of which Mr. Sanders played a leading part. Mr. Sanders's last report from Southampton is dated June 18th, 1885. He was then still engaged upon his favourite work, the selection and classification of the Anglo-Saxon charters. Shortly after this date the work of the Ordnance Survey ceased to require his further attendance, and Mr. Sanders resigned his appointment in the Public Record Office after nearly forty-five years' service, of which upwards of twenty-three years were passed at Southampton.

Since his retirement Mr. Sanders had enjoyed excellent health, and continued to take much interest in historical literature. On the occasion of the *Domesday* Commemoration in 1886 he corrected a statement as to the custody of *Domesday Book* at Southampton in a letter to the *Times*. Quite recently he referred lightly to his own excellent health in the face of the many changes effected by time in the ranks of his younger contemporaries. A week later his own death was announced.

Literary Gossip.

The Royal United Service Institution renders great service to military and naval literature by its admirable *Journal*, and it is

therefore of literary interest to know that a special committee of the Institution—of which General Erskine was the chairman, and on which, among others, there served Admiral P. H. Colomb and Col. Lonsdale Hale, the latter acting as secretary—has made a report in favour of widening the basis of membership of the Institution, by the admission of civilians and otherwise, and of the improvement of the museum, and the formation of loan collections:

THE annual social gatherings at the dinner table of the members of the publishing and bookselling trades, two of which have been held with satisfactory result, are to be continued. The next meeting is expected to take place early in the present year.

SIR CHARLES DILKE and Mr. Spenser Wilkinson have now completed the small volume on 'Imperial Defence' which has already been announced in these columns, and it will be published immediately by Messrs. Macmillan & Co. The authors have attempted to deal as concisely as possible with the subject of the defence of Great Britain and her dependencies. Regarding the necessities of war as the canon by which defensive preparations must be guided, they have tried to ascertain what conditions war would impose upon our naval and military resources. The first chapter deals with "The Primacy of the Navy," the second with "The Command of the Sea." The next two chapters treat the important subject of Indian defence, illustrated by careful sketch-maps of the frontier. In a fifth chapter, devoted to "The Armies," the authors argue in favour of decentralizing and localizing the home army upon a short-service system, leaving the Indian Government free to manage its European force upon a long-service system. The final chapter, dealing with the management of the home army, lays down the principles of military administration.

MR. BUXTON FORMAN is making a good recovery from a sharp attack of influenza, supervening upon a bronchial catarrh caught just before Christmas. Unfortunately, the exigencies of the public service have rendered it absolutely unavoidable that Mr. Forman should expose himself to the risk of untimely travelling and brusque changes of climate, and then, in the intervals of his illness, work literally day and night on urgent public business.

LAST week the Honourable Society of Cymmrodorion commenced its lecture session for this year with an address by Mr. J. Willis Bund on 'The Early History of the Welsh Church,' being in continuation of a previous address on the same subject. This will be followed by papers on 'The Sin-Eater,' by Mr. E. Sidney Hartland, to be read at a joint meeting of the Cymmrodorion and Folk-lore Societies; on 'Celtic Poetry, and some Questions concerning It,' by Mr. F. York-Powell, of Christ Church, Oxford; on 'The Place of the Welsh Laws among Early Aryan Systems,' by Prof. Hartwell Jones, of the University College, Cardiff; and on 'Welsh Proverbs,' by Mr. J. Gwenogvryn Evans, joint editor with Prof. Rhys of 'The Welsh Texts' series.

MESSRS. MACMILLAN & Co. will shortly publish a small volume dealing concisely but systematically with the several problems

involved in what is commonly known as Imperial Federation. The author, Mr. G. R. Parkin, has long been identified with the subject from the part he has taken in explaining and enforcing its principles to large audiences in all parts of the United Kingdom, as well as in Canada and Australia.

MR. FISHER UNWIN's forthcoming additions to his "Cameo Series" will be 'Poems from the Greek Anthology,' by Dr. Richard Garnett; 'Burns's Love Songs,' edited by Sir George Douglas; Miss Katharine Tynan's new volume, 'Irish Love Songs'; and the 'Poems of Robert Surtees,' edited by Miss Peacock, daughter of Mr. Edward Peacock, F.S.A., whose present health does not allow of his taking up this work as previously announced. These books will be issued in the spring.

MR. JOHN LANE, the well-known book collector and bibliographer, will on February 1st become a partner in the publishing business of Mr. Elkin Mathews. The firm, the distinguishing feature of which will be its exclusive attention to *belles-lettres*, will in future be known as Messrs. Elkin Mathews & John Lane.

TALKING of publishers, we may mention that the *Débats* says that M. Jouast, the Elzevir of our day, has determined to retire from business and enjoy a well-earned leisure.

M. ÉMILE ZOLA has disposed of the sole serial rights for the United Kingdom of his new story, 'La Débâcle,' to the *Weekly Times and Echo*, and the opening chapters of the translation will appear in that journal on February 20th, under the title of 'The Downfall.'

THE next volume of the "Whitefriars Library of Wit and Humour" will be 'The Letter of the Law,' a new novel by Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., M.P. This will be followed in February by a series of sketches entitled 'Faces and Places,' by Mr. W. H. Lucy.

It has been decided that a fund raised to provide a memorial to the late Mr. J. A. Corbett, of Cardiff, shall be applied in support of the publication of a diplomatic reproduction of the 'Liber Landavensis,' a work in which he had been actively interested prior to his last illness. By this means a large number of autotype facsimiles will be introduced into the edition from the original MSS., which are now in the possession of Mr. P. Davies-Cooke, of Llanerch, and also from the 'MS. Book of St. Chad,' now preserved in Lichfield Cathedral. A few years ago Mr. Corbett had brought out a carefully annotated edition of 'Merrick's Book of Glamorganshire Antiquities,' a topographical work of great value.

THE Countess E. Martinengo Cesaresco writes from Salò:—

"In reference to the 'excellent Ointment' mentioned in your review of 'Curious Old Cookery Receipts' it may interest some of your readers to know that oil of scorpions is in general use all over Italy. I think that 'viper oil' is still used in some English counties."

M. LEROUX, the well-known Paris publisher, is going to bring out a volume of 'Folk-tales collected on the Riviera,' by Mr. J. B. Andrews, and annotated by him.

MESSRS. MORISON BROTHERS, of Glasgow, have in the press a series of essays and sketches by Mr. W. A. Clouston. Most of Mr. Clouston's former books are designed chiefly for students of the genealogy of popular fictions; but in this new work his aim is to furnish a collection of papers which may be equally interesting to be "general readers." The work is to be issued in two volumes, the first of which will be ready shortly, and will probably comprise papers on 'Literary Coincidences and Imitations,' 'A Bookstall Bargain,' 'Ancient Riddles,' and 'St. Valentine's Day in the Olden Time.'

DR. T. CHARLES EDWARDS, Principal of the Bala Theological College, is engaged on a commentary on the Epistle to the Hebrews, on the lines of his previous work on 1 Corinthians.

THE eighth volume of Prof. Henry Morley's 'English Writers' will be devoted to Spenser and his time. It will be published during February by Messrs. Cassell & Co.

YET another book on pensions, this time a volume of Messrs. Swan Sonnenschein's "Social Science Series," will be 'The State and Pensions in Old Age,' by Mr. J. A. Spender, accompanied by an introduction by Mr. A. H. D. Acland, M.P. The book will include a study of the life of the working classes in old age, and an endeavour to ascertain the time of life when wages begin to decline in the chief trades, and the rapidity with which they fall in later life. It will also deal with the question in its relation to friendly societies and the Poor Law, and in its actuarial and economic aspects. Two chapters will be devoted to foreign pension schemes.

THE obituary of the last few days contains the names of Prof. Baudrillart, of Paris, well known as a practical economist; of Dr. Davidson, of Inverurie, an Aberdeenshire antiquary of repute; and of Mr. While, one of the best-known reporters on the staff of the *Times*.

THE *Dundee Advertiser* proposes the formation of a Maule Club for illustrating by its publications the antiquities of Forfarshire.

THE *Hakaik* paper in Constantinople is to be published in Turkish as well as Arabic.

THE only Parliamentary Paper that we have to note this week is Education, Science and Art, Calendar for 1892 (1s. 6d.).

SCIENCE

PROF. ADAMS.

THREE weeks ago we had to record the death of the veteran astronomer Sir George Airy, and now we have to announce that of Prof. Adams. Although much younger than the late Astronomer Royal (who had occupied that position for more than ten years when Adams first came into notice by his share in the discovery of Neptune), the scientific world had been longer prepared for the event which it is now our regretful duty to record, as the health of the Cambridge professor has been for a considerable time known to have been causing serious anxiety.

John Couch Adams was born in the small village of Laneast, a few miles to the west of Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, on the 5th of June, 1819. When at school at Devonport he showed great aptitude for the study of

mathematics and astronomy, and was in consequence sent to St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1839. Graduating as Senior Wrangler in January, 1843, he was soon afterwards elected to a fellowship, and became one of the mathematical tutors of his college. The story of the discovery of Neptune is told in every book on astronomy, and need not be repeated in detail here. In 1821, forty years after the discovery of Uranus by Sir W. Herschel, Bouvard published tables of the motions of that planet (together with those of Jupiter and Saturn), and in doing so mentioned the impossibility of reconciling, according to existing theory, the results of the observations made since the discovery with those of earlier observations (at Greenwich and elsewhere) casually obtained on the supposition that each was of a different star. Hence he formed his tables from the modern observations only, but expressed the conjecture that the discrepancy might be due to an exterior and hitherto unknown planet acting upon the motions of Uranus. Of course astronomers carefully watched to ascertain how far this conjecture was borne out by the subsequent course of the planet; and in his 'Report on Astronomy,' given to the second meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Oxford in 1832, Airy remarked that Bouvard's tables of Uranus, "made only eleven years ago, are now in error nearly half a minute of space." Evidence continued to accumulate pointing in the same direction. Bouvard himself died in 1843, and the illustrious Bessel is said to have been deterred from taking up the subject by an illness which led to his death in the spring of 1846, a few months only before the mystery was explained.

Adams had made a memorandum in 1841 of his intention to work at the problem as soon as his graduation left him sufficient leisure to do so; and accordingly he communicated, through Prof. Challis, the result of his first investigations to the Astronomer Royal in the month of October, 1845. Much has been said since on the neglect of undertaking a search for the planet with a telescope immediately on the receipt of this memoir. It appears to us to be eminently one of those cases in which it is very easy to be wise after the event. At the time it seemed likely that, granting the explanation of the cause of the disturbance, the search must be long and laborious. It was necessary to assume some mean distance for the hypothetical planet, and the most probable seemed to be that deduced from the singular progression of planetary distances usually called Bode's law (although attention was called to the progression long before the time of Bode), and it is now known that that law fails beyond the orbit of Uranus. According to it the mean distance of Neptune should be thirty-eight times that of the earth, whereas it is only about thirty. Another unfortunate circumstance with regard to the recognition of Adams's priority was his failure to reply to a question asked him by Airy on a point which he regarded as an *experimentum crucis* of the adequacy of the theory.

Meanwhile, urged by Arago, then Director of the Paris Observatory, a young and brilliant French mathematician, the late M. Le Verrier, also took up the subject, and in his second memoir, communicated to the Académie des Sciences on the 1st of June, 1846, he assigned elements of the unknown planet which exhibited so remarkable an agreement with those calculated by Adams that Airy, still believing that a powerful telescope would be necessary to see the perturbing body, urged Challis to devote the great Northumberland equatorial to the search. This was at once undertaken ; and it was afterwards found that amongst the masses of stars thus mapped at Cambridge the planet was seen on more than one occasion without knowledge of its character. Both Adams and Le Verrier continued their investigations ; and the latter, believing the planet

SCOTT MCGEE

ROYAL.—Jan. 21.—The President in the chair.—The Treasurer, as chairman of the previous meeting, reported that, in accordance with the desire of the Fellows, he had sent letters to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, expressing the deep sympathy of the Society in the bereavement sustained by the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.—The congratulations of the meeting were offered to the President on the occasion of his elevation to the peerage.—The Right Hon. Lord Herschell was balloted for and elected into the Society.—The following papers were read: 'Note on the Audibility of Single Sound Waves, and the Number of

Vibrations necessary to produce a Tone,' by Mr. E. F. Herrou and Prof. G. F. Yeo.—'On the Mechanism of the Closure of the Larynx' (preliminary communication), by Prof. A. Stuart.—'Additional Observations on the Development of *Apteryx*', by Prof. T. J. Parker.—'On a Differential Electrostatic Method of measuring High Electrical Resistances,' by Major Cardew,—and 'On the Electrolysis of Silver Nitrate in Vacuo,' by Prof. Schuster and Mr. A. W. Crossley.

GEOGRAPHICAL.—Jan. 25.—Right Hon. Sir M. G. Duff, President, in the chair.—The following gentlemen were elected Fellows: Col. J. Harris, Capt. W. E. Hutchinson, Messrs. H. M. Becher, C. W. Campbell, E. Coffin, R. A. Danvers, T. H. Hewitt, W. A. Littledale, C. H. Matters, F. R. May, G. H. Morgan, F. Sessions, and S. Whitman.—The paper read was 'Journey through North Korea into Manchuria,' by Mr. C. W. Campbell.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES.—Jan. 21.—Dr. J. Evans, President, in the chair.—Addresses of condolence to Her Majesty and the Princes, drawn up by the Council, were approved.—The following gentlemen were elected Fellows: Capt. R. Holden, Messrs. J. C. Roger, G. Cheney, G. T. H. Thomas, E. R. J. G. Howe, and A. O. Maskell.—Mr. W. R. Davies, through the President, exhibited the silver ornaments of a wooden box, found with a number of coins at Wallingford.—Mr. Franks, by permission of the Earl of Verulam, exhibited a carved pear-wood casket with silver mountings, believed to have at one time belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots.—Rev. Canon Church read an interesting paper giving the results of his researches among the chapter muniments as to the history of the fabric of Wells Cathedral Church between 1242 and 1337.

NUMISMATIC.—Jan. 21.—Dr. J. Evans, President, in the chair.—Mr. R. W. Taylor was elected a member.—Mr. Montagu exhibited gold coins of Evagoras, Nicocles, and Pythagoras, kings of Salamis, and of Pumiathon, King of Cittium in Cyprus.—Mr. W. R. Davies exhibited (a) a small coin of Cunobeline of the type Evans, pl. ix. No. 12, but of bronze instead of gold. This ancient forgery weighs 133 grs. instead of about 20 grs. It was found at Brightwell, near Wallingford. (b) A groat of Henry VIII., with the legend HENRIC' 8. D.G. A.G. P.R. Z. HIB'. REX, mint-mark a pheon. Though struck after 1541 it has the same portrait as the one on his second coinage, and is of fine silver. The reverse has the POSVI legend and mint-mark fleur-de-lis. The coin was presumably struck just before the issue of Henry's third coinage in his thirty-fourth year. (c) A worn plated shilling (a forgery) with the obverse of William III. and the reverse of George II., 1745.—Mr. Spink exhibited a half-crown (gold) of Edward VI., with mint-marks arrow on the obverse (Sir Martin Bowes), and swan on the reverse.—Mr. Lawrence exhibited a third specimen of the penny of Aethelbald of Wessex; also a penny of Aethelwulf from the same dies as the Aethelbald, having the letters BALD altered into VLFV in the die. Mr. Lawrence was of opinion that both coins were genuine.—Col. F. Warren read a paper on the 'Coins of Cyprus,' commencing with those of the usurper Isaac Comnenus, and exhibited two unpublished coins of that sovereign. Col. Warren next referred to the coins of the Lusignan dynasty, and proposed several important modifications of the classification adopted by Lambros and Schlumberger.

MICROSCOPICAL.—Jan. 20.—Dr. R. Braithwaite, President, in the chair.—The Society adjourned after passing a vote of sympathy and condolence to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, patron of the Society, on the sad loss he had sustained.—This being the annual meeting, the President's address, which would otherwise have been read, was postponed till the next meeting, February 17th.

ENTOMOLOGICAL.—Jan. 23.—Annual Meeting, which had been adjourned from the 20th inst. on account of the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence.—Mr. F. DuCane-Godman, President, in the chair.—An abstract of the Treasurer's accounts, showing a good balance in the Society's favour, having been read by one of the auditors, the Secretary, Mr. H. Goss, read the report of the Council.—It was then announced that the following gentlemen had been elected as officers and Council for 1892: President, Mr. F. DuCane-Godman; Treasurer, Mr. R. McLachlan; Secretaries, Mr. H. Goss and the Rev. Canon Fowler; Librarian, Mr. G. C. Champion; Other Members of the Council, Mr. C. G. Barrett, Mr. H. Druce, Capt. H. J. Elwes, Prof. R. Meldola, Mr. E. B. Poulton, Dr. D. Sharp, Col. C. Swinhoe, and the Right Hon. Lord Walsingham.—It was also announced that the President would appoint Capt. Elwes, Dr. Sharp, and Lord Walsingham Vice-Presidents for the session 1892-3.—The President then delivered an address. After

alluding to the vast number of species of insects and to the recent calculations of Dr. Sharp and Lord Walsingham as to the probable number of them as yet undescribed, he referred to the difficulty experienced in preparing a monograph of the fauna of even a comparatively small part of the world, e.g., Mexico and Central America, and certain small islands in the West Indian archipelago, upon which he, with a large number of competent assistants, had been engaged for many years. The examination of the collections recently made in St. Vincent alone had obliged him to search the whole of Europe and North America for specialists; and similar collections from Grenada were still untouched in consequence of the number of workers being unequal to the demands upon their time. He observed that the extent of the subject of entomology was so vast that nothing but a systematic and continuous effort to amass collections, work them out, and preserve them, could place us in a position to proceed safely with the larger questions which followed the initial step of naming species; and it would only be by the steady effort of our Museum officials, not only to work at the subject themselves, but to enlist the aid of every available outside worker, that substantial progress could be made. The President concluded by referring to the losses by death during the year of several Fellows of the Society and other entomologists, special mention being made of M. E. André, the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. F. Grut, Mr. E. W. Janson, Prof. F. Poey, Sir W. Macleay, Mr. W. H. Edwards, Mr. R. Gillo, and Dr. J. M. J. Af Tengström.

PHILOLOGICAL.—Jan. 22.—Mr. H. Bradley, President, in the chair.—Prof. MacLean, Mr. A. Paul, and Mr. H. A. Nesbitt were elected Members.—Dr. W. Stokes read a paper by Prof. Strachan 'On the Compensatory Lengthening of the Vowels in Irish.' These he arranged in six classes, dealing mainly with loan words from Gothic, Anglo-Saxon, Latin, Slavonian, &c. The paper contained several new etymologies, and pointed out many analogies hitherto unperceived. It was ordered to be printed.

PHYSICAL.—Jan. 22.—Prof. O. J. Lodge, V.P., in the chair.—Messrs. J. B. Peace and E. G. Highfield were elected Members.—Prof. G. F. Fitzgerald read a paper 'On the Driving of Electro-magnetic and Electrostatic Engines.'—A communication 'On Supplementary Colours' by Prof. S. P. Thompson, was postponed.

ARISTOTELIAN.—Jan. 23.—Mr. B. Bosanquet in the chair.—The President, Mr. S. Hodgson, read a paper 'On the Philosphic Pons.' Under this name the author put forward and defended a particular version of the doctrine of the complete mutual relativity of knowing and being, as the only ultimate basis of philosophy.—The paper was followed by a discussion.

MEETINGS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.
MON. London Institution, 5.—Line Engraving, English School, 'Mr. L. Fagan'.
— Royal Institution, 5.—General Monthly.
— Society of Engineers, 7a.—Presentation of Premiums; President's Inaugural Address.
TUES. Victoria Institute, 8.—'The Weak Side of Natural Selection,' Mr. J. S. Simeon; 'The Reality of Knowledge,' Mr. J. J. Murphy; 'Submarine Volcano at Pantelleria,' Capt. F. Petrie.
— Surveyors' Institution, 8.—Adjourned Discussion on Mr. E. H. Morris's paper, 'The Four-Course System, with Desirable Variations.'
— Royal Academy, 8.—Architecture, Mr. G. Atchison.
— Society of Arts, 8.—Development of Electrical Distribution, Lecture II, Prof. G. Forbes (Cantor Lecture).
TUES. Royal Institution, 3.—'The Brain,' Prof. V. Horsley.
— Shorthand, 8.—Shorthand and Type-writing for Ladies, Miss A. A. Pease.
— Zoological, 8.
— Civil Engineers, 8.—Ballot for Members; 'Gold-Quartz Reduction,' Mr. A. H. Curtis.
— Biblical Archaeology, 8.—'Translation with Commentary of the First Chapter of the Book of the Dead,' Mr. F. J. P. Kenyon; 'Glimpses of Babylonian Religion,' Rev. C. J. Ball.
WED. Archaeological Institute, 4.—'Some Account of the Roman Colonades discovered at Lincoln last Spring,' Rev. Prosector Venables; 'Pre-Norman Clearystone Window, and other Early Work in Oxford Cathedral,' Mr. J. Park Harrison.
— Society of Arts, 8.—Dust, and How to Shut it Out, Mr. T. P. Teale.
— Electrical Engineers, 8.—Experiments with Alternate Currents of High Potential and High Frequency, Mr. M. N. Tesla.
— British Archaeological Association, 8.—'Some Holderness and the Abbey of Meaux,' Mr. T. Blashill; 'Dorothy Manners (late Vernon of Haddon-Hall),' Mr. A. E. Cockayne.
THURS. Royal Institution, 3.—'Greek Sculpture,' Dr. A. S. Murray.
— Royal, 4.
— London Institution, 6.—'Recollections of Charles Dickens,' Mr. P. Fitzgerald.
— Royal Academy, 8.—Architecture, Mr. G. Atchison.
— Linnean, 8.—'Monograph of the *Dianthus*,' Mr. F. N. Williams; 'Sponge Remains in the Lower Tertiary Strata, near Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand,' Dr. G. J. Hinde and Mr. W. M. Yarrell.
— Chemical, 8.
— Antiquaries, 8.—'Painted Covers of Siennese Account-Books,' Mr. A. Higgins; Report as Local Secretary, Mr. G. Payne; 'Wood Carvings from Lancingham Church, York, with some Remarks on the Building,' Rev. Dr. Cox.
— Historical, 8.—'The Evolution of the Family,' Mr. O. Brownrigg.
FRI. United Service Institution, 3.—'Military Ballooning,' Lieut. H. B. Jones.
— Geographical Association, 7a.—Annual Meeting; President's Address, 'The Evolution and Classification of the Cephalopoda—an Account of Recent Advances.'
— New Shakespeare, 8.—'Henry VIII.,' Mr. E. Rose.
— Royal Institution, 9.—'Metals at High Temperatures,' Prof. R. H. Austin.
SAT. Royal Institution, 3.—'Induction Coil and Alternate Current Transformer,' Prof. J. A. Fleming.

Science Gossip.

DEATH has carried off, in the prime of life, a palaeontologist of much promise in the person of Mr. Thomas Roberts, of the Woodwardian Museum at Cambridge. After studying at the University College of Wales and at St. John's College, Cambridge, he became assistant to Prof. T. McK. Hughes, and in this position not only accomplished much useful museum work, but delivered lectures on palaeontology. The Sedgwick Prize was awarded to Mr. Roberts in 1886 for his researches on the correlation of our Jurassic rocks with those of the Continent; and the Geological Society in 1888 also recognized, by one of their awards, the value of his work in Jurassic palaeontology. At the time of his death Mr. Roberts was but five-and-thirty years of age.

We regret also to announce the death, at the early age of thirty-six, of Mr. Collett Homersham, a civil engineer, whose name is familiar to geologists in connexion with his study of the famous deep boring at Richmond.

PROF. MOSSO, of Turin, has accepted the invitation of the Royal Society to deliver the Croonian Lecture for the present year. March 24th is the date fixed for the lecture, and the subject is to be 'The Temperature of the Brain.'

THE first volume of the third series of the Royal Society's 'Catalogue of Scientific Papers' has at last appeared. The whole series will contain three volumes, comprising the titles of papers published or read during the decade 1874-83.

ANOTHER small planet (the first of the present year, and reckoning as No. 324 in a general list) was discovered by Dr. Max Wolf at Heidelberg on the night of the 20th inst.

VENUS and Jupiter, which have lately been presenting such a brilliant appearance in the evening sky, will come to a very close conjunction on the 6th prox., and though the actual phenomenon will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning, the planets will still be apparently very near to each other in the evening. Venus will after the conjunction move to the east of Jupiter, which will gradually cease to be visible, whereas Venus will be a conspicuous object in the evening until the month of June. Mars is in Scorpio (about 5° due north of Antares on the 5th prox.), and will not rise throughout February until considerably after midnight. Saturn is in Virgo, moving towards Leo, and rises now about 9 o'clock in the evening.

FINE ARTS

ROYAL SOCIETY OF PAINTERS IN WATER COLOURS.—THE WINTER EXHIBITION WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13.—5, Pall Mall East, from 10 till 5.—Admission, 1s.; Catalogue, 6d.

ALFRED D. FRIPP, R.W.S., Secretary.

THE VICTORIAN ERA.—AN EXHIBITION OF PORTRAITS and OBJECTS OF INTEREST illustrating Fifty Years of Her Majesty's Reign. Patron, H.M. the Queen. Open daily from 10 to 6.—Admission, 1s.—New Gallery, Regent Street.

THE ROYAL ACADEMY.—WINTER EXHIBITION.

(Fourth Notice.—The Dutch Pictures.)

GALLERY II is, as usual, almost wholly devoted to Dutch pictures, which are nearly, but not quite, as good a collection as the Academy usually gets together of the *genre* painting of Holland in the seventeenth century. In some respects *The Guitar Player* (No. 46) of Jan Ver Meer of Delft, lent by Lord Iveagh, is the most interesting example in this room, but that is rather due to the attention M. Thore has excited in all the productions of the "Delftische Ver Meer" than to the intrinsic worth of the example, which in many ways reminds us of Ochtersveldt. It has the breadth, sharp definitions, flat tones, and questionable proportions (for instance, the limbs of the damsel) of Ver Meer; the forms are "blocked out" with less skill and precision than he usually displayed; the clearness of the shadows is characteristic of him;

so likewise are the curtained window he was so fond of, and the landscape painting in a gilt frame which hangs on the wall of the room. No. 46 is, however, not nearly so good as the famous example at Berlin, or the little one which is in the long gallery of the Louvre. The latter especially excels it in silveriness and brightness. Here the carnations are rather waxy and opaque. Most antithetical to the technique of Ver Meer is the elaborate, pure, and brilliant execution of A. Cuyp's second period, representing, with wealth of warm light and admirable truth of perspective and thoroughness, the *Interior of Dordrecht Cathedral* (47). The pencilling of the architecture, the firmness of the touch, and the neatness of the quaint figures on the chequered pavement of the church, with its inscriptions and monumental slabs (among the figures are two boys playing at marbles), are equal to Steenwyck's. The organ case placed high on the wall of the transept is worthy of notice. To the same artist's third and more popular period belongs Lady Wallace's luminous and serene view of an *Avenue near Dordrecht* (53), in the golden weather of a Dutch summer. It is distinguished by its naïve composition and the perfect calm of the river, across which we see the church Cuyp never lost an opportunity of depicting. The pearl and silver tints of the sky, saturated with light, and the general finish of the work, are charming; but the effect is rather hard and spotty. These two are the best of the Cuyps now in the Academy, but the three other Cuyps, lent by various owners, deserve much attention for their breadth, warmth, freshness, and softness. No. 53 was, with the rest of Sir R. Wallace's magnificent collection, at Bethnal Green in 1872.

Another warm and richly toned, soft, and luminous example, a capital instance of Jan Both's peculiar vein of Italian romance, is the *Wood Scene* (48), which Mr. Dennistoun has lent, the glowing effect of which, much darkened as it now is, attests the artist's power and makes it look more than usually like what a Hobbema would have been had that master, instead of depicting the sandy wastes of Drenthe and their lowering autumnal skies, painted, as both the Boths did, the rocky passes of Calabria, to which this scene, with its many rugged elements—such as the stream rushing past the wild ford, and the huntsmen hastening homewards before darkness falls—distinctly allies itself. Although Smith described a 'Landscape' as on canvas, while this work is on a panel, we have little doubt the present instance is his No. 103, and that it is the 'Landscape with Cattle and Figures' which, as No. 57, Mr. C. Bredel lent to the British Institution in 1832, and which was, with Miss Bredel's pictures, sold in 1875 for the relatively enormous price of 1,752*l.* S. van Ruysdael's *Scheveningen* (52) illustrates the power of that able master to treat with forcible pathos and in a poetic spirit those home scenes which the Boths and other Italianized Dutchmen of their common age neglected, if they did not scorn them. It looks a little slaty and somewhat cold, even for a Solomon van Ruysdael. Its vigorous expression of the gloomy effect of a coming storm upon a wild sandy shore, with low earthen cliffs and clouds driven fast along the land, is not to be overlooked. The wanness of the light, the blackness of the shadows, and the evident bleakness of the wind make it an effective if not a pleasing specimen. It is certainly the work of Solomon van Ruysdael, and might serve to mark the difference between his painting and that of his brother, the better-known Jacob. Its sad pathos and the turbulence of the scene are quite in Solomon's mood. Anything more remote from a Van Goyen, with whom some old writers grouped the art of Solomon van Ruysdael, it would be hard to find. A *Landscape and Cottage* (72) is an effective sketch which does not look to us like a Jacob van

Ruysdael, to whom it is attributed. The capital *View in a Town* (58), by J. Van der Heyden, is hard, polished, luminous, and minute, as his works should be. It appears to be Smith's No. 61, which was sold in 1802 for 168*l.* Mr. M. Colnaghi's *Sea-Piece* (63), attributed to J. Van der Capelle, signed and dated 1651, is a characteristic view of a calm sea in a warm silver light, but it is rather dark and opaque for Capelle. Mr. Morrison's wooded *Landscape* (67) comprises all the elements Hobbema delighted to paint, such as a cottage embedded in trees, a sandy road, small figures, and a watery gleam of sunlight on a distant hovel. Apart from its unusual hardness and polish, which are due, no doubt, to excessive finish, it is a first-rate Hobbema and extremely well preserved. It is Smith's No. 27, and that dealer told us that it was sold for 600 guineas by Messrs. Woodburn to Mr. Philip Hill; again, in 1813, with Mr. Willett's pictures, for 490 guineas; in 1828 its value had, with the increased reputation of Hobbemas, risen so prodigiously that 1,800*l.*, then a stupendous sum, was asked for it. Smith recognized it in the Haringay House collection, from which it passed to Basildon Park, where Waagen saw it and—as he well might—praised it highly. It embodies at their best the most precious features of Hobbema's art. Lady Wallace's *Landscape* (71), another Hobbema, pleases us less. Despite the supremely fine painting and design of a group of wild-looking trees in the foreground on our right, it is, on the whole, confused and unsatisfactory. Of course, its genuineness is beyond question.

Sir G. Stirling's *Sea-Piece* (73) in summer is full of light and warmth, and altogether charming in its pure airiness and firm touch. It is by W. Van de Velde, and signed with his initials, but what Morland called the painter's signature is manifest throughout the picture. No. 88, *River Scene*, belonging to Mr. Agnew, signed and dated 1653, is an excellent Van Goyen which deserved a better place and more favourable light. *Landscape* (76), by P. de Koninck, depicts with characteristic force, and that poetic sympathy the painter seldom failed in, a plain aethar which bright but wan gleams and grey cloud-shadows follow each other, a lowering sky, a river on its winding course through the champaign, and a town in the mid-distance. The canvas is small, but the view is grandly treated, and the picture's style is noble. The little Paul Potter, called *Young Bull and Cows* (94), which comes from Buckingham Palace, is signed and dated 1649. The cow is lying in a meadow near a ragged old tree stump, and she ruminates with the utmost placidity. The bull is a bull of character, and he is finely designed, elaborately drawn, and modelled with such mastery that, although the work is small (27 in. by 25 in.), it is worthy to be compared with the much more famous 'Paul Potter's Bull,' about which people talk as if the artist had done nothing else worth looking at. He never surpassed the atmosphere of this little panel, which is Smith's 70, and, so long ago as 1778, fetched at Amsterdam, when the collection of M. Servad was dispersed, 2,510 florins (225*l.*), and, at a later date, seems to have been sold out of the Crozat Collection for 300*l.* It was, with the rest of the Prince Regent's (Carlton House) gallery, at the British Institution in 1826 and 1827, and, lent by the Queen, at the Academy in 1876. All the critics have noticed the fact that Potter seldom painted cattle on so large a scale as this.

We have now to consider a group of Dutch figure pictures proper, in which G. Schalken's *Stolen Kisses* (49), a little gem in its way, finished to the utmost, and, even for him, more than usually polished, solid, soft, and luminous, may worthily come first. The design embodies, according to the painter's frequent practice, a lively incident, three half-length figures, and emphatically contrasting masses of artificial light and shade. A pretty girl, the

charming *espèglerie* of whose expression is worthy of Hogarth or Wilkie, is putting a lighted candle into a lantern, while, preparatory to saluting her rosy lips, a comely lad, laughing in the most natural manner, takes her by her delicate rounded chin with one hand and grasps her shoulder with the other. We know few Schalkens which surpass this one; it is superior to those in the National Gallery. It is Smith's No. 35, and in 1753 was mentioned by De Camps as in the collection of M. van Heteren. In 1789 it was sold for 112*l.* A *Sculptor examining a Bust* (92), attributed to the same artist, is another instance of his liking for candlelight effects, and for incidents such as that described above. A similar design occurs in No. 797 at the Uffizi; a third of the same subject, reputed as by Schalken, is No. 1567 at Dresden, and has been officially ascribed to Slingelandt. The artist holds a lighted candle, and is carefully examining a bust of a woman which is placed on a table before him, so that the white marble serves to focalize the chiaroscuro in a thoroughly natural manner. Its intrinsic merits do not convince us of the genuineness of this picture, although there is nothing against it in the repetition of the subject, or even of the design. At the same time it is not to be forgotten that this admirable pupil of Dow was very unequal indeed.

The clever, but slight and rather loosely touched *Study of a Head* (50), which Sir C. Robinson lends as a Karel Fabritius, may be his work or that of one or other of a dozen similar painters, or, indeed, of any of the inferior members of the school of Rembrandt, except, perhaps, F. Bol, who was incapable of it. Nevertheless, we are willing to take Sir Charles's word for its being by the supposed master of Ver Meer of Delft. If so this is Karel's second appearance at Burlington House, the first being so long ago as 1871, when Lord Dudley exhibited 'A Portrait.' Jan Steen's *Christening* (56), which Lady Wallace lends, is full of spirited incidents and is genuinely humorous. The quaint face of the baby, and the fine lady visitor seated at the further side of the table, and mincingly sipping wine from a glass, are among the best parts of the design. There are capital points of colour in the 'Christening,' besides a quantity of curious details in the utensils on the floor and the furniture of the room. It is Smith's No. 45, and in 1785 was, according to that author, sold with the collection of M. van Slingelandt, of Dort, for 25*l.* In 1833 it belonged to Mr. Dawson Turner, and, like all Steens, remains intact and has darkened but little. Mr. H. F. Broadwood lends a specimen of a comparatively rare artist in the *Regret for the Violoncello Player* (77), by Jan Le Ducq, which is inspired by unusual sadness and tender pathos. A middle-aged lady, dressed in black, sits with her back towards us (a very rare circumstance in the case of a single figure) before a harpsichord, on which she has been playing, when the letter now in her hand came to notice and reminded her of the dead lover or husband, whose violoncello, wreathed in black crape, leans against the harpsichord near her side. The musical instruments, their construction and ornaments (in the harpsichord there is a landscape painted on the raised lid), deserve attention. The absence of bright and deep colours, the prevalence of black and sharply defined white, the crisp touch and thin impasto, as well as the abundance of soft light in the chamber are so many striking peculiarities of Le Ducq, pictures ascribed to whom are rare in this country, many of his works having been given to Egion van der Neer, Terburg (!), and Gonzales Coques. Very few of them have been in the Academy.

Lady Wallace's *Mistress and Maid* (79) represents G. Metsu fairly well, but it is less soft and solid than usual. The old lady, who has gone to sleep in her chair while reading the Bible, is first rate; and equal humour is

shown in the stupid heedlessness of the maid, who is preparing a fish for cooking, while a cat seizes another fish from a pan on the floor. It is noteworthy that, frequent as dogs, especially small brown and white spaniels (as in 'Le Corset Rouge,' now in the Rothschild Collection), are in Dutch *genre* pictures—we, in a recent review of the Academy, mentioned many examples of their presence—cats are rarely represented, and mostly by Metsu. 'The Tabby Cat' is now before us—such is the name by which No. 79 was described by Smith, who while it belonged to Mr. Harman numbered it 103. In 'The Fainting Lady,' which was in the Redleaf Collection, there is an incomparable cat; there is a magnificent tabby in 'An Old Woman Dining,' which was No. 96 here last year; a predatory grimalkin is conspicuous in 'An Old Woman broiling Fish'; and the celebrated 'Lace-Maker,' now at Dresden, is similarly furnished. But these are exceptions, and prove the rule that while the Dutchmen, like Metsu, painted as many dogs as pictures, they, like the great Italian masters, rarely or never introduced cats. No. 79 is excessively black—a rare defect in Metsu's art—and is rather heavy in all ways. It is curious how many of his works have, like the present, to do with the buying, cooking, and eating of fish, just as card-playing was a pet subject with Teniers II., and the drinking of beer with Adrian van Ostade. In these facts we trace the influence of patronage and fashion upon the old masters, just as happens in modern times—Etty, for instance, must needs paint nude females, and Mr. Hook breaking waves. *Bargaining for Fish* (91), a capital instance of his best manner, now belonging to Lady Wallace, illustrates what we have said of Metsu's habit of painting fish. It is the companion picture to 'A Young Girl selling Grapes,' Smith's No. 50, and now in the Royal collection at Buckingham Palace, which Hodges engraved in mezzotint, and which is nearly of the same size as the picture before us, while the subject is, so to say, reversed, and the old woman is the buyer, the girl the seller. In the picture before us the woman sits at the door of her house under a sort of bower, and sells her fish to the girl who stands facing her. Metsu more than once painted variants of this theme: 'The Herring Seller,' for instance, in the Bridgewater Gallery, and the less-known 'Fishwoman,' which is Smith's No. 57. The faces of No. 91 are most animated, faithful to nature, and, like the design at large, so thoroughly spontaneous that it is delightful to study them. The marvellous skill of Metsu in treating details is manifest in this capital instance, which, like nearly everything he produced, is in perfect condition. The coldness of the girl's dark blue petticoat is its sole defect. Its comparative hardness and its somewhat metallic surface affirm that it is an early specimen of a painter who gradually learned to unite the most complete breadth and softness with incomparable finish. It is not mentioned by Smith. Another Metsu from the Manchester House collection, *The Tired Sportsman* (95), is nearly as good, but not so interesting, as either of the above. Smith gave its dimensions as one inch smaller each way, numbered it 64, called it 'The Weary Sportsman,' and said it was sold in 1802 for 480*l.*, which was a great price, partly to be accounted for by the fact that the picture had been engraved by Jean Pelletier, a capital translator of Dutch *genre* pictures. The subject more than any exceptional merits ensured its popularity.

To the same category belongs the *Lady bargaining for Fish* (60), a good example of Quiryn Brekelencam, an extremely prolific painter whose reputation has lately been revived. A still better instance of his work is No. 90, *The Afternoon Nap*, an old woman slumbering with a book in her lap, a subject also treated by Maes, Metsu, Ochtermont, and Schalken. She has

gone to sleep after dinner, and is a perfect type of repose. The picture is soft, warm in tone, and quite remarkable for the great clearness and purity of its shadows and the darker colours. Its local colours are isolated, which produces spottiness, and this injures the chiaroscuro. In this respect it differs from 'La Consultation' in the Louvre, which proves how good painter this artist was. It is "un délicieux petit tableau, d'une tonalité discrète, d'une coloration exquise, plein d'harmonies contenues, qui peut compter parmi les meilleurs ouvrages hollandais que possède notre riche musée." So said M. Havard of that charming example in the great French gallery, with which No. 90 before us might profitably be compared to show that it is a relatively youthful instance. M. Havard, in his catalogue of Brekelencam's pictures, describes 'La Lecture de la Bible,' which seems to be the work before us, as having been sold with the Collection Trochin for 1,000 fr. Quiryn was fond of painting men and women asleep on chairs. Technically speaking he comes between William Van de Velde and De Hooghe, and is hardly inferior to them; but his sober mood and undemonstrative style have kept his reputation in the background, while the fame of A. van Ostade—to whose *Interior, with Figures* (80), a woman and a child and other figures in a cabaret (from Mr. C. Morrison's collection at Basildon), we come next—has been at least equal to his merits. The well-known specimen is a little cold in the half-lights and middle tints, and, as Adrian's pictures often are, blackish in the shadows. It is conspicuous for variety of character, astonishing finish, and a fine surface. The child is in Van Ostade's best style, and the whole is full of humour. It was formerly in the collection of Mr. Edward Gray, is signed in full, and dated 1669, which is only a little later than the best period of the master. In this respect it is comparable with an extraordinarily fine Van Ostade, dated 1668, the 'Interior,' lent by the Queen, as No. 113, to the Academicians in 1890 from Buckingham Palace. *Boozersplaying at Tric-Trac* (97), a capital example, need not detain us longer than suffices to remark the frequency with which Adrian painted the subject.

The highly interesting *Portrait Group* (54) of whole-length figures of B. Tschudi, the founder of Broadwood's, his wife and two sons, and exhibited by the present head of the well-known firm of pianoforte makers, is a puzzle for critics desirous of finding out the name of the painter who possessed such skill in drawing, and modelled with such breadth and learning. Mr. Hipkins tells us that, allowing for the ages of the children, this picture must have been painted about 1745; this excludes Sir James Thornhill, whose style it represents with considerable fidelity, as he died in 1734; it is not very unlike Hogarth's work, yet it can hardly be awarded to him. There was Thomas Hill, another good artist of this kind (who painted Humphrey Wanley, now in the Bodleian), but he died in the same year as Sir James; Vanderbank was dead long before 1745; it is too solid for Richardson, too free in design and too firmly touched for Jervas, and too bold for Hudson or Aikman; too broad, learned, and solid for a mechanician like Vandermijn, and not at all like a Vanloo, whose bright Italian taste, smooth impasto, and gay tints are not here. The mannerisms of Knapton are not to be found in this group's excellences and defects. For want of a better name, and owing to certain peculiarities of the technique, the impasto, the coloration, and the sharply defined light and shade, we are disposed to suggest that Michael Dahl's hand was at work upon its somewhat dull, mechanical, and clay-like carnations, and to recognize in the blunt and "wooden" flesh, as well as in the primitive formality of the figures severally and the loose grouping of them, the shortcomings of one accustomed, as was that able Swede, to deal

with single figures only. Dahl, however, died in October, 1743, and unless Mr. Hipkins's conjectural date can be put back about a year and a quarter he cannot be the author of this remarkable group. To ascribe it to Chardin, as some have done, simply betrays ignorance of the technique of painting on the part of those who talk of the brilliant French master as one whose works could be mistaken for Hogarth's. It is much more like the work of Louis Tocqué than of any other Frenchman of that period, but we do not know that Tocqué ever came to England. Dahl's great age at the period in question is much against his claim; it is in his favour, however, that he was at work till very late in life (witness his 'John Gay' at Knole), and that he lived close to Great Pulteney Street, where the Tschudis resided. The over varnishing of a primarily dry and dull surface, which originally had an opaque and solid impasto, has added greatly to the difficulty of recognizing the hand to which this capital example is due. Isaac Whoode (see his 'Archbishop Wake' at Lambeth) and G. Knapton (see his portrait in the Dilettanti Society's rooms) have claims to have painted it; the former's are the better. The harpsichord Tschudi is tuning was presented by the maker to Frederick the Great on the occasion of his first victory at Prague, and, c. 1744, was a magnificent instrument. Of course, the picture may have been the work of a German invited over for the purpose by Tschudi, his countryman, who, returning, left no trace here more important than this capital ornament of Gallery II.

Teniers's *Man and Woman in a Cow-House* (82) represents, with exceptional humour and spirit, the elderly pair that master was very fond of painting. The cows are excellently designed. The painting of the vessels and utensils on the floor, the brass dish and earthen pots especially, is unsurpassable for firmness, precision, and brilliancy of touch. The background is rather hard, and the surface is (at present, at least) uninterestingly polished. The Queen's renowned painting of *The Listener* (85), by N. Maes, Smith's No. 7, which George IV. bought for 150 guineas, having been here in 1877, and again, as No. 52, in 1888, we need not repeat the notice we gave of it on the later occasion nor do more than say that a similar picture was at Lord Taunton's, Stoke, near Windsor, and has since changed hands. No. 85 was sold in 1811 for 150 guineas. De Hooghe's *Interior* (86) is an inferior specimen, and probably not genuine. We cannot persuade ourselves that Mr. Willett's *Portrait of a Man* (93), which has been very ably etched as a Rembrandt, is the work of that master. A capital piece of painting, the touch, the carnations, the weakness of the expression, the character of the boneless surface, the drawing, and, above all, the modelling of the face, which is not Dutch, unite to render it probable that here is a sketch or *pasticcio*, probably by Sir Joshua Reynolds, working for a freak in the manner of Rembrandt. We believe this clever thing was found in a cottage near Petworth, which was a haunt of Sir Joshua's.

Fine-Art Gossip.

At a general assembly of Academicians and Associates held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Stanhope A. Forbes, painter; Mr. Harry Bates, sculptor; and Mr. Thos. Graham Jackson, architect, were elected Associates of the Royal Academy.

THE Fine-Art Society has formed a collection of "Holiday Drawings in France and Italy," by Mr. W. L. Wyllie, and appointed to-day (Saturday) for a private view of them. The public will be admitted on Monday next. Paintings by M. J. V. Chelminski will, similarly to the above, be on view at the Continental Gallery.

THE pictures and other works of art collected by the late Mr. Frederic Leyland at Woolton

and at Prince's Gate, London, will, we understand, be sold by Messrs. Christie in the approaching spring.

THE private view of the thirty-first annual exhibition of the Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts is to take place on Monday, and the exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday next.

A NUMBER of artists and literary men have joined in paying to Mr. Ford Madox Brown, whose reputation dates from 1844, when he contributed an admirable cartoon to the Second Westminster Hall Exhibition, a compliment so rare and high that, since a similar body offered to Maclise a gold port-cravat on account of his cartoon of 'Wellington and Blucher,' no honour of the kind has in this country been bestowed upon a living painter. The promoters of the movement, desiring to recognize the genius, skill, and energy of the painter of 'The Last of England,' 'Romeo and Juliet,' and the series of decorations of the Manchester Town Hall, and anxious that the National Gallery should be asked to accept a work of his, collected nearly 900*l.* and invited him to paint a picture for the purpose. They submitted several subjects for his approval, and he, thanking them for the honour thus implied, selected that of 'Wycliffe on his Trial in the Presence of John of Gaunt,' a large composition of many figures, which some time ago we described at length. Mr. Brown will promptly proceed with this commission. This transaction is the more honourable to all concerned in it because the subscribers include not only a very large proportion of the more eminent Royal Academicians, but many others of reputation, among them, besides personal friends of the painter, not a few whose views are by no means entirely in accord with his in regard to abstract and technical matters of art; and Sir F. Leighton's name stands at the head of the committee list, which includes those of Mr. Alma Tadema and one or two more artists of reputation. Among the other leading subscribers are Mr. G. Aitchison, Mr. E. Armitage, Mr. H. H. Arnstead, Sir A. W. Blomfield, Mr. G. Boyce, Mr. R. B. Burgess, Mr. E. Burne-Jones, Mr. P. H. Calderon, Mr. B. Champneys, Mr. J. R. Clayton, Mr. Austin Dobson, Dr. Garnett, Mr. Gray Hill, Mr. A. W. Hunt, Mr. Holman Hunt, Mr. J. Leathart, the late Mr. F. Leyland, Judge Lushington, Mr. E. H. Martineau, Mr. William Morris, Mr. D. Murray, Mr. Ouless, Mr. R. Palgrave, Mr. Coventry Patmore, Sir Noel Paton, Mr. E. J. Poynter, Mr. Val Princep, Mr. G. Rae, Mr. W. B. Richmond, Mr. Briton Riviere, Mr. R. Seeley, Mr. F. Shields, Mr. M. H. Spielmann, Mr. Swinburne, Mr. G. F. Watts, and Mr. A. Waterhouse. Sir F. Burton, Sir John Gilbert, and Sir John E. Millais have also been generous contributors to the fund. It seems to us a pity this project was not more widely made known. Had that been done, an even more distinguished list would have resulted.

IN May next there will be an exhibition at the École des Beaux-Arts, Paris, of the works of Ribot, the profits of which are to be applied to the erection in Paris of a monument by M. Rodin of the painter.

M. ROSA BONHEUR, who, notwithstanding a report to the contrary, has of late enjoyed good health, having finished the large picture of horses treading out corn to which we lately referred, is now fully occupied with a new and important work representing a noble group of lions, and entitled 'On Guard,' which will be exhibited at Mr. Lefèvre's gallery in the approaching spring. M. Blanchard, who is engraving in pure line Mr. Alma Tadema's picture 'A Dedication to Bacchus,' which is to be the companion of 'The Vintage,' by the same painter and engraver, has made such progress with the new plate that an impression from it, in the present state, may now be seen by subscribers

and others in Mr. Lefèvre's gallery, King Street, St. James's.

DR. JOLY's well-known collection of Hogarth's works will be sold by Messrs. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge next month. The collection is probably one of the most extensive ever formed of the works of one man, and after reading the catalogue there are probably those who will be surprised to find how much work Hogarth completed. One lot contains 6,097 prints and 158 drawings mounted in twenty-five volumes. There is also a large number of books either illustrated by Hogarth or containing portraits or memoirs of him.

MESSRS. SOTHEBY, WILKINSON & HODGE will begin on the 5th of next month the sale of the first portion of Mr. Warwick's collection of prints and drawings. The catalogue comprises 1,460 lots, chiefly of works of British artists. The sale will continue until the 13th of February.

AT Daphne excavations have been begun by the Athenian Archaeological Society, with the object of bringing to light the *via sacra* of Eleusis and the remains of the sanctuaries of Apollo, of Athena, of Demeter and Kore, and of Aphrodite, which are known to have existed at that neighbourhood. The statue of a woman has been found, unfortunately headless, of natural height, and of very fine execution, which may prove to be the statue of Kore mentioned by Pausanias.

AT Gortyna, in Crete, some fresh Greek inscriptions have been found by the peasants, most of which are Christian, one of them giving on a sepulchral slab the name of a Byzantine bishop. At Lebena other inscriptions have been recently found belonging to the sanctuary of Æsculapius. Prof. Comparetti is preparing for publication a definitive reading of the great legal inscription of Gortyna, with a new phototype of the whole text prepared by Prof. Halbherr.

MUSIC

THE WEEK.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.—London Symphony Concerts.

MR. HENSCHEL has lost no time in arranging his incidental music to 'Hamlet' for concert use, a suite in five sections being presented at his Symphony Concert on Tuesday evening. He therefore, of course, wishes his work to be judged on its abstract merits, and apart from its connexion with the tragedy; and he is justified in so doing, for parallel instances have been afforded of music composed for a special purpose achieving popularity on its own account. No one, for example, in listening to Schubert's 'Rosamunde,' thinks of the unsatisfactory drama for which it was written; or, to take a more recent case, Ibsen's 'Peer Gynt' was scarcely known even by name when Grieg's suite was first introduced here; but the beauty and piquancy of the music at once charmed all hearers, and the suite is now one of the most popular orchestral works ever penned. The question then remains whether Mr. Henschel's music will bear a similar test, and the answer must be in the affirmative. The first of the five movements is entitled 'Prelude,' and is based chiefly on two motives intended to represent, or rather suggest, Hamlet's communings with himself. They are deeply expressive and strikingly orchestrated. The second division, 'Ophelia,' is very tender and melodious, with scarcely any touches of sadness. The next, 'Interlude,' consists of two sections, an *allegro impetuoso* in *c* minor, and a *Pastorale* in the tonic major. The first is

extremely dramatic, and the second remarkably sweet and tuneful, the melody being allotted to the *corno inglese*. The close of the fourth brief movement, 'Ophelia's Death,' is distinctly and inevitably reminiscent of 'Aase's Tod' in Grieg's suite. The *finale* is a 'Danish March' in *c* minor, symmetrical in form and distinctly national in character, the themes of the trio being avowedly taken from ancient Danish melodies, while the principal subject recalls the air introduced in M. Ambroise Thomas's 'Hamlet' in Ophelia's death scene. To sum up, Mr. Henschel's music is well worthy of preservation after the withdrawal of the play from the Haymarket Theatre. The rest of Tuesday's programme must be briefly dismissed. The Polish violinist M. Gorski displayed pure tone and intonation in Max Bruch's Concerto in *c* minor; and the orchestra was fairly commendable in Schubert's unfinished Symphony in *b* minor, the Prelude to 'Lohengrin,' and Dr. Mackenzie's impressive march from 'The Story of Saidy.' Mrs. Henschel being still unable to sing, the duet from Berlioz's 'Béatrice et Bénédict' was not performed, Madame Hope Glenn singing in its place Handel's air 'Pupille sdegnose' from 'Muzio Scevola.'

Musical Gossig.

PERFORMANCES in London are now beginning to increase in numbers, though for obvious reasons audiences are not yet so large as could be wished. The programme of Sir Charles Halle's fourth concert at St. James's Hall on Friday last week underwent considerable alteration owing to divers causes. Wagner's 'Siegfried's Tod,' from 'Götterdämmerung,' mis-called a funeral march, and the 'Siegfried Idyl,' were not in the original scheme; and, in consequence of the indisposition of Sir Charles Halle, Beethoven's Pianoforte Concerto in *c*, No. 4, was removed in favour of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, of which Madame Néruda was the executant. The Manchester orchestra was heard to much advantage in Brahms's Symphony in *d*, No. 2, and Saint-Saëns's symphonic poem 'Le Rouet d'Orphale.'

THE programme of the Wind Instrument Chamber Music Society's concert on Friday last week included Reicha's Quartet in *c*, Op. 88, No. 3; Mr. J. F. Barnett's Sonata in *c* minor for flute and piano, Op. 41; a Trio Pathétique for clarinet, bassoon, and piano, by Glinka; and a Sextet for wind and piano, by Ludwig Thule.

MR. AND MISS BAUER and Mr. Herbert Walenn gave the second of their chamber concerts at the Hampstead Conservatoire last Saturday evening, their programme including Schubert's Allegro in *c* minor for strings, in all probability intended as the first movement of a quartet; Bach's Concerto in *b* minor for two violins; Haydn's Quartet in *b* flat, Op. 76, No. 4; and smaller items. The artists announced to assist the concert-givers were Mr. Carl Engel, Miss Winifred Bauer, and Miss Daisy Defries.

THERE is little to be said concerning the Popular Concerts last Saturday afternoon and Monday evening. On the former occasion Signor Piatti's 'Sonata Idilica,' for pianoforte and violoncello, was repeated by the composer and Miss Fanny Davies; and the remaining concerted works in the programme were Schumann's Quartet in *A* minor, Op. 41, No. 1, and Schubert's Trio in *b* flat, Op. 99. Miss Davies played three of Schumann's pieces for pedal piano, and Mrs. Helen Trust rendered songs by Arne and Giordani with considerable success.

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but Mrs. Henschel was unable to sing, and the vocal element in the programme was supplied solely by Mr. Henschel, who rendered Loewe's fine *Lieder* 'Der Erl König' and 'Henry the Fowler' in his most artistic manner. The principal items in the programme were Mendelssohn's *Quartet* in A minor, Op. 13, and Schumann's *Pianoforte Quartet* in E flat, Op. 47. Mlle. Janotha seemed unusually flurried and nervous in Chopin's *Polonaise* in F sharp minor, Op. 44, but Madame Néruda was wholly acceptable in the *Gondoliera* and *Moto Perpetuo* from Franz Ries's Suite in G for violin, Op. 34.

MR. AND MRS. HENSCHEL gave their first vocal recital this season on Wednesday afternoon at St. James's Hall, with an admirable programme. Among the items not frequently heard in the concert-room were a duet "Quel onda che rovina," by Padre Martini; Handel's air "Oh! Sleep," from "Semèse," and "Quai Farfallotto," from "Partenope"; Brahms's "Von Waldbekränzter Höhe"; and Schubert's "Der Doppelgänger," "Das Rosenband," and "Der Schiffer." A picturesque ballad, "Der Schenk von Erbach," by Mr. Henschel, was also included in the scheme.

"THE GOLDEN LEGEND" was performed by the Royal Choral Society at the Albert Hall on Wednesday evening, with Miss Medora Henson, Miss Hilda Wilson, Mr. Iver MacKay, Mr. Robert Grice, and Mr. Henschel as the soloists. Previous to the cantata Sir Arthur Sullivan's "In Memoriam" Overture was played.

MR. HENSCHEL's suite formed from his music to "Hamlet" was announced to be performed at Sir Charles Halle's Manchester concert on Thursday evening this week; and the programme likewise included Beethoven's Symphony in B flat, No. 4, and Berlioz's "Waverley" Overture. M. Sapellnikoff was announced to make his first appearance in Manchester.

THE death is announced of the Baron Bódó d'Orczy, an earnest Hungarian amateur, who will be best remembered in this country by his opera. "The Renegade" was produced without success at Her Majesty's in 1881, the last regular season under Mr. Mapleson's management. The work was a crude attempt to imitate Wagner's most advanced style, and, despite some clever effects, was, on the whole, dull, and even ugly. A detailed description of the opera will be found in the *Athenæum*, No. 2803. Baron d'Orczy was Intendant at the Pest Imperial Theatre from 1869 to 1873, but during his latter years he resided in London.

IT is a commendable practice at Bristol to give two "intermediate concerts" in the years between each recurring triennial festival, and these performances are fixed for February 26th and 27th next. The first programme will consist entirely of items by Wagner, comprising the third acts of "Tannhäuser" and "Lohengrin" and the "Parsifal" Prelude. The second scheme will include Cherubini's Requiem in C minor, Dr. Parry's "St. Cecilia's Day," and Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Sir Charles Halle will conduct, and the principal artists engaged are Madame Nordica, Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Mr. McGuckin, Mr. Santley, and Madame Néruda.

ANOTHER interesting item of news comes from Bristol, namely, that a hundred members of the Choral Society in that city are engaged to take part in the Gloucester Festival next September. This is a move in the right direction, as local talent should always be utilized as far as possible at provincial celebrations.

THE programme of the Lower Rhine Festival, which will take place this year at Cologne, is framed on a somewhat novel basis. Beethoven's "Choral" Symphony is the only important classical work, modern music occupying the remainder of the scheme. The first and second days will be devoted to German, Italian, and French music, and the third concert will be of a cosmopolitan character.

CONCERTS, &c., NEXT WEEK.	
MON.	Popular Concert, 8, St. James's Hall.
TUES.	St. Andrew's, Fulham, Concert, 3, St. James's Hall.
WED.	Mr. Danielewski's Concert, 8.30, No. 12, Orme Square.
THUR.	Mr. Gompertz's Chamber Concert, 8, Princes' Hall.
FRI.	Subscription Concert, 8.30, Princes' Hall.
SAT.	Sir Charles Halle's Orchestral Concert, 8.30, St. James's Hall.
SUN.	Popular Concert, 3, St. James's Hall.

DRAMA

THE WEEK.

HAYMARKET.—"Hamlet."

IN the literal no less than in the conventional sense, Mr. Beerbohm Tree may be said to have revived Hamlet at the Haymarket. Whatever the limitations of his presentation, it possesses the one great merit of abundant vitality. The new Hamlet lives to the finger-tips. We may not always agree with Mr. Tree's understanding of this passage, or admire his delivery of that; but he never fails to arrest our attention, he never subsides into mere mechanical recitation of his lines. His conception of the part is precisely that which our previous knowledge of his temperament would lead us to expect; and it so happens that his temperament harmonizes almost to perfection with the orthodox, the Goethean, reading of Hamlet's character. He shows us a student, a dreamer, a man of subtle intellect and fine aesthetic perception—in a word, a gentleman of modern mould—plunged by the "cursed spite" of destiny into the depths of the dark ages, and compelled to grapple with some of the crudest, most unesthetic and ungentlemanlike forces in human nature. That this is a true account of Hamlet's situation there can be no doubt. We can accept it without postulating any definite design on the poet's part of exhibiting the Renaissance at war with the Middle Ages, or, indeed, of writing up to any formula whatever. The great creators obey an inward, more or less inarticulate, necessity, not setting their purpose before them in abstract terms; but the *ex post facto* formulas in which criticism sums up the result may be none the less just and luminous.

THE most characteristic feature of Mr. Tree's conception is the prominence given to Hamlet's love for Ophelia, which Mr. Tree would have us accept as sincere and profound. This is unquestionably the reading of the situation which best lends itself to theatrical effect, and, as it is at least as plausible as any other reading, the actor is amply justified in adopting it. At the same time we cannot quite coincide with Mr. Tree's rendering of the chief scene between Hamlet and Ophelia. According to him, it falls into two distinct portions at the point where Hamlet catches sight of Polonius behind the arras. Up to the phrase "Where's your father?" all his wild and whirling words have been spoken with the utmost tenderness; they are caresses rather than insults; it is only when he realizes Ophelia's complicity in the trap that has been set for him that his manner becomes as harsh as his words. Now it seems to us a perverted ingenuity which can discover in the text any indication that Shakespeare intended the scene to be taken in two different keys. On the contrary, except for a slight *crescendo* of vehemence, Hamlet's tone is absolutely the same throughout. Whatever may have been his inmost feeling towards Ophelia, he clearly intends to

convey to her the notion that he is not a marrying man, coupling the intelligence with the melancholy consolation that it is not inconstancy, but lunacy, which has unsettled his affections. He is, in fact, playing the part of that hero of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's who simulated fits in order to escape from an undesirable alliance. He may be cruel only to be kind, but cruel he undoubtedly is. It is open to the actor to convey all sorts of subtle sub-indications of Hamlet's underlying tenderness; but Mr. Tree's whole tone and manner in the opening portion of the scene flatly contradicted the plain meaning of his words.

On the whole, as was to be expected, Mr. Tree shows himself more at home in the lighter passages of the play than in the declamatory scenes. He does not lack voice, but he has not acquired the art of bringing into play the full compass of his organ. This art, we may hope, will come to him in time. As he repeats the part night after night, he must himself become conscious of the infinite variety of expression which is not only possible, but imperatively demanded, if the lines are to produce their full effect. No one, it may safely be said, has ever played Hamlet perfectly at the first attempt. It is a part which requires, as the French say, to be *pioché*, and an actor of Mr. Tree's alert intelligence is not at all likely to rest content even with the very respectable achievement of Thursday in last week. It is to be hoped that the incessant repetition of so arduous a character may not so weary him as to make him decline into a mechanical routine. That is the worst of the system of long uninterrupted runs—it is apt to kill an actor's interest in his own performance.

Mrs. Tree's Ophelia is refined and graceful throughout, and in the mad scene her singing is distinguished by a perfect intonation very rarely attained on the stage. Mr. Fernandez as the Ghost and Mr. Kemble as Polonius give full effect to the traditions of their respective parts; and the same may be said of Mr. George Barrett and Mr. Edward Rose as the two grave-diggers. Mr. Arthur Dacre is a manly and pleasant Horatio, and Mr. Fred Terry a capable Laertes. Mr. Henschel's accompaniments are as a rule discreet—their musical merits do not here concern us—but from the purely dramatic point of view we must protest against the angelic chorus at the close. Musically it may be all that is delightful; dramatically it is vulgar and out of place.

Dramatic Gossip.

"THE GREY MARE" of Messrs. G. R. Sims and Cecil Raleigh, a three-act farce, which constitutes the new bill at the Comedy, is a fairly whimsical, new, and ingenious piece of the flimsiest order. According to the account preserved concerning True Thomas of Ercildoune, the famous chronicler, whose tongue could speak no leasing, the canny Scot was less grateful than might have been hoped for the fairy bequest which, while it attached to his smallest words a full burden of responsibility, deprived him of the opportunities of worldly advancement which a near knowledge of the use of the *suppresio veri* and the *suggestio falsi* brings in its train. All but a Truthful Thomas is Dr. Maxwell. Once only, with an unblamable purpose, and as a means of rebuking the practice of constant

falsehood, he stoops to invent a fiction. Never, perhaps, did so innocent a fib produce results so disastrous, and never, since in Eastern legend the careless dealing with date stones brought mourning and death, was result so out of proportion with effort. A subject of this kind amuses for a time. It must be brisk, sharp, effervescent. Such it proves; and though it is almost too long, Mr. Charles Hawtrey (inimitable as the hero), Miss Lottie Venne, Mr. Brookfield, and other members of a good company give it a stirring representation.

A SERIES of afternoon performances of a play dealing with South American life, entitled 'Deborah,' by Mr. Elwyn Mitchell, are promised for the close of February at the Avenue. Miss Marion Lea will play the heroine.

It is pleasant to hear that Mr. Toole is greatly benefited by his stay at Hastings.

WHEN—in part through the kindness and loyalty of his fellow actors—Thomas Squire, an actor once popular at the Gaiety in burlesque, was sent to a warmer climate, the auguries were not of the most hopeful. He has now, as was feared would be the case, died on his journey at Melbourne.

MR. WILLIAM GOWING, whose death has been recently chronicled, played during many years, as Walter Gordon, juvenile parts—at the Olympic under Robson and Emden, and under Buckstone at the Haymarket. He never rose beyond the rank of a respectable amateur, and his connexion with the stage was principally, if not wholly, honorary. He enjoyed, however, great personal popularity, and his house, after his second marriage with Miss Aylmer Blake, saw many pleasant literary gatherings.

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